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# Attorney General appeals STB decision

*More opposition for New England Transrail's proposed waste transfer facility*

By STEPHEN BJORK

BOSTON - Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley has stepped into the ring for the fight against federal preemption for New England Transrail (NET).

New England Transrail (NET) has proposed a waste transfer facility for construction on the contaminated property at 51 Eames Street in

South Wilmington, and has applied for federal preemption from the Surface Transportation Board (STB). Such preemption would allow NET to snub local and state health and public safety regulations relating to waste processing. Such STB preemption, however, is available only to rail carriers. The Town of Wilmington and its allies argued that NET is not a true rail carrier,

and that it is a waste processing operation attempting to gain status as a rail carrier simply to circumvent local and state safeguards.

Coakley's Office filed an appeal on Monday with the United States Appeals Court for the First Circuit, challenging the STB's July 2007 decision in the NET matter, which ruled that a federal law, the Interstate Commerce

Commission Termination Act of 1995 (ICCTA), preempts state and local regulation of solid waste management.

"Regulation of solid waste management and disposal is traditionally a state function and is the primary responsibility of states," said Attorney General Coakley. "NET should not

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## Town Counsel contract drafted

Selectman unanimous in fixed-fee contract

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The ongoing contract negotiations between the Board of Selectmen and Wilmington Town Counsel Paul DeRensis was to be put off until the Board's September 24th meeting, but that didn't stop the Board from drafting a fixed-fee contract. The Board unanimously agreed to present DeRensis with an offer of \$250,000 as compensation for legal services performed in fiscal year 2008 (FY08).

Though DeRensis has enjoyed unanimous reappointment in the past, this marks the first year since 2003 that the entire Board has been on the same page in regard to remuneration for his services.

Negotiations between the two parties have resulted in fireworks in recent years, ever since DeRensis first insisted

halfway through his FY03 contract that the town depart from its long held practice of paying a fixed yearly fee for legal services.

This past Monday, Chairman Michael Newhouse was advising his fellow selectmen that DeRensis would appear before them to take the matter up at their September 24th meeting.

Selectman Raymond Lepore, however, had worked up a proposal that he had hoped to run by the Board.

Lepore suggested that, according to his extensive research of past billings, a fixed-fee contract of \$250,000 per year would be fair to both parties. The contract, Lepore suggested, should contain a clause enabling either side to come back to the table if, in the course of the year, they find it

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## Blaze claimed two 80 years ago

*Wilmington firefighters Wilbur Sheldon and Russell Pratt remembered*

By JULIE FENNELL

WILMINGTON - Last week the Wilmington Memorial Public Safety Building was draped in black to mourn the tragic loss of two West Roxbury firefighters. The flags flew at half mast just as they did eighty years ago this week when two Wilmington volunteer firefighters, Wilbur Sheldon and Russell Pratt, lost their lives battling a house fire near Silver Lake on Sunday, September 11, 1927.

Frank Goggin, of Dudley Road, lived just over the Tewksbury town line. A day earlier, Goggin had been burning trash in his basement, and it is believed that smoldering embers in the base of the heater ignited and caused the eventual destruction of the home.

Goggin awoke from the blaze in the early morning hours and desperately tried to find an escape route for his family. The stairs were overcome with fire.

Goggin and his wife, along with their two-and-a-half-year-old son Robert, were forced to jump from a window and run to a neighbor's house for help.

Firefighters Sheldon, age 28, and Pratt, age 44, responded to the call for help. When the men arrived along with other firefighters, they found the home

fully engulfed in flames.

Firefighters aimed three hose lines into the basement. Sheldon and Pratt stood at the

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Russell Pratt and Wilbur Sheldon have been memorialized in stone, along with three more Wilmington firefighters, as part of the Massachusetts Fallen Firefighter Memorial located at the State House. The Memorial was unveiled this past Tuesday evening. Never forgetting their fallen brethren, the Wilmington Firefighters Local Union #1370 purchased the blocks to memorialize the supreme sacrifice made eighty years ago this week.

Courtesy photo

## All in a day's work for O'Brien

*Local man appointed National Sergeant at Arms for VFW*

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - When Wilmington resident Bryan O'Brien told the Crier about meeting President Bush, presidential contenders Clinton, Obama, McCain and Thompson, the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders, newsman Tim Russert and an assortment of actors, musicians and politicians, it was not a boastful tale of 'who's who'; instead he was describing the fascinating duties of his newly appointed position as National Sergeant at Arms for the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

O'Brien received notice of his appointment as National Sergeant at Arms of the Veterans' of Foreign Wars of the United States with its 2.3 million members and auxiliary early in April of 2007. He was appointed at the National Council of Administration meeting on April 23, 2007 and was sworn in during the August National Convention. He will serve under new Commander-in-Chief George Lisicki for 2007-

2008.

O'Brien is no stranger to the National Sergeant at Arms position. Each National

Sergeant at Arms has seven National Assistant Sergeant at Arms who serve under him. These Assistants represent con-

ferences across the United States. O'Brien served as one of the National Assistant

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Wilmington's Bryan O'Brien has gotten quite used to rubbing elbows with the President, and will presidential candidates. It's his job to make sure that their appearances go off without a hitch.

Courtesy photo

## Marcou attends VMA Awards

*Local singer's trip sponsored by Kiss108*

By MARCY RAGUCCI

WILMINGTON - Renee Marcou, a singer, songwriter and Wilmington resident, was selected to attend the MTV Video Music Awards 2007 held at the Palms Casino Resort in Las Vegas on Sunday, September 9th. Marcou's trip was sponsored by local radio station Kiss 108 FM. She was accompanied by her publicist, Natalie King, on her trip to Las Vegas for the live show.

Marcou was only notified a week before the VMA ceremony that she would be attending, so she was in a whirlwind of activity trying to prepare for the star-studded event. One of her biggest thrills was finding the perfect dress for her fairytale evening and she found a perfectly stunning gown at Saks Fifth Avenue in Boston designed by noted designer,

BCBG Max Aria.

"I am truly honored to be at the VMA's this year," Marcou said. "I remember hosting a party during the 2006 awards just last year and thinking to myself that I want to be there in 2007. It is so surreal that my thoughts have actually become true."

"I am very excited to be in this situation but it all seems so unreal. However, being here gives me even more drive to try to get where I want to be. I even got to walk the red carpet at Maxim at the Mandalay Bay where I was photographed. Some photographs should appear on the MTV web site soon," said Marcou.

In addition to meeting stars and recording artists, Marcou encountered some paparazzi, too.

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Wilmington's Rene Marcou, an up-and-coming singer/songwriter, attended MTV's VMA Awards this past weekend. She even got to walk down the red carpet.

Courtesy photo

## Strings Attached plans Festival

*Tickets on sale now*

By JULIE FENNELL

The Strings Attached Parent Support Group (SAPS) will be holding its second annual Italian Festival on Friday, September 28th from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington. The fundraiser offers an adult-oriented evening of delicious food, dancing and raffles.

Tickets are \$25 each and can be requested via email at strings-dinner@yahoo.com.

Strings Attached, the Wilmington Public School String Orchestra, was formed in 1987 by Ward Dilmore. The group currently has over 400 students in grades four through twelve who play the violin, viola or cello. The group performs and competes at various events throughout the year. Fundraising supports scholarships, trips, instruments, music and multiple events such as The Arch of Bows ceremony which welcomes the youngest members into the Strings Family.

"Over 220 people attended last year's festival. Matt DePasquale of Rocco's

Restaurant has been instrumental in planning and running both last year's and this year's festivals," said SAPS member Lynne Wagstaff. "Without the generosity of his time, resources, and wonderful food, these events wouldn't be possible. In addition, the Knights of Columbus have graciously donated the hall."

This year's guests will dance the night away to the sounds of a DJ while being treated to Rocco's scrumptious Italian buffet of Stuffed Shells, Chicken Broccoli and Ziti, Eggplant, Sausage Peppers and Onions, Meatballs, Ziti, Antipasto and special dessert items. Though the event is for adults only, Strings Attached seniors will be assisting in the

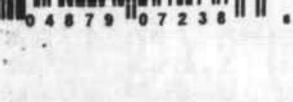
kitchen, serving food, and performing for guests.

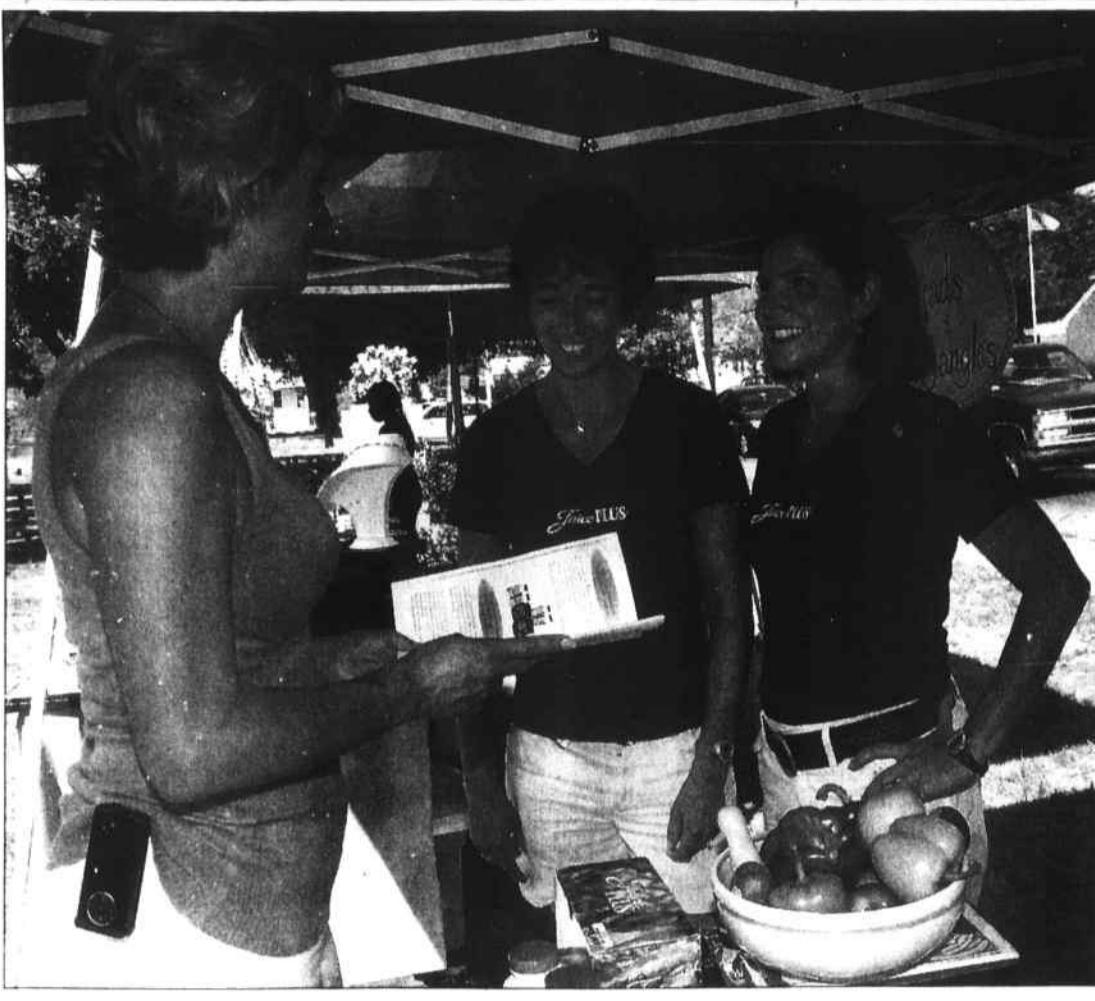
"Strings Attached isn't only about music. Mr. Dilmore instills a sense of teamwork, fairness and camaraderie in his students as well as community spirit," explained Wagstaff. "Strings has donated school signs for the Middle School and High School lawns, food to the local Food Pantry, toys for the Toys for Tots program and donations to the Shriner's Burns Center, as well as performing at and donating clothing to Boston homeless shelters."

Wagstaff noted, "Of course, none of this would be possible without the generosity and support of the local businesses,

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Linda Leland, promoter of Millennium Craft Shows organized the craft fair on Tewksbury common last Saturday. She stopped by the Juice Plus booth for some nutritional information from Beth Cunningham and Lori Tyler.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarpix.com)

## Wilmington Chamber of Commerce comedy night

**WILMINGTON** - The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be laughing it up on Friday, September 14 and

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by Joyce Brisbois



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they'd like you to laugh, too!

A comedy night featuring Brad Mastrangelo, Mike Prior, Marybeth Callan and Wilmington's own Steve Bjork ([www.stephenbjork.com](http://www.stephenbjork.com)) is open to the public at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at: The Town Crier, 226 Lowell St.; Danversbank, 579 Main St.; Sir Speedy, 609 Main St.; Realty Executives, 362 Middlesex Ave.; White Physical Therapy, 355 Middlesex Ave.; or

Commercial Business Products, 12 Bay St. all in Wilmington or at the Burbank YMCA, in Reading. Tickets can also be purchased by M/C or Visa over the phone by calling the Town Crier office at 978-658-2346. These tickets will be mailed.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the comedy starts at 9. Attendees are invited to bring their own snacks. A cash bar will be available. Tickets also at the door.

### Tewksbury resident featured on Sunrise

**LOWELL** - Tewksbury resident Marie Sweeney, chairwoman of the Greater Lowell Area Democrats, appeared on the Sunrise radio program on Wednesday, September 5, to weigh in with a Democratic view of the primary election for the Fifth District Congressional seat. Sunrise is an interview and feature radio program, produced by UMass Lowell and broadcasting Monday through Friday from 7 to 9 a.m. on WUML 91.5 FM. For more information, go to [www.uml.edu/sunrise](http://www.uml.edu/sunrise) <<http://www.uml.edu/sunrise>>

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# OPINION



## Letters to the editor

### Community comes through!

Dear Editor

Two weeks ago the Town Crier ran a story about the current needs of our food pantry and the increased demand on those needs. We volunteers at the pantry could not be prouder of the town of Wilmington. Individual families as well as organizations, too numerous to mention, responded with an

overwhelming show of generosity and caring. Our shelves are well on the way to where they need to be as we help our neighbors and start to think about Thanksgiving. Thank you Wilmington as we show that in our town,

People Do Help People.

Bob DiPalma

### Thank-you, Tewksbury Police

(editor's note: the following is a letter sent to Tewksbury Police Chief Alfred Donovan. It is being published here at the request of the author.)

Dear Chief Donovan,

This is a note of personal gratitude to the members of The Tewksbury Police Department who have taken the time and care to assist me with difficult situations over the summer, mostly due to-and not limited to-The Vale Street Resurfacing Project.

There have been many upsetting incidents impacting both me and my property making this what I fondly refer to as "The Summer From Hell!"

Your officers have all responded professionally and respectfully, and I do so appreciate the time, care, and courtesy shown to me as a resident of this town. To list a few by

name: Officer Brian Warren, Officer Paul Doherty, Jr., Officer Jim Biewener, Officer(?) Casey, Sgt. Tom Cooke, Sgt. Scott Gaynor, Lt. Chip McKenna, the very professional and competent Dispatchers--especially, the forever steady, always reliable, unnerved and unrattled KAREN! God Bless her! To add to the list the many Detail Officers, including one who turned out to be your lovely daughter! I'm sure I have omitted others whose names I do not know, but not to diminish their contributions, by any means. In a day when an Officer's job gets tougher and tougher, I consider us fortunate to have such a respectable and pleasant Police Force.

Thank you all!  
Jane Melcher  
Tewksbury

### Could have had a better summer without all the aggravation

(editor's note: the following is a letter to Tewksbury's Town Manager and a number of Tewksbury employees and officials. It is being published here at the request of the author.)

The Hills Fence Company arrived at my house today for the third time, unannounced and uninvited to repair the driveway gate on my property.

The first time they showed up was, apparently, at 7:00 in the morning a couple of weeks ago to discuss a plan to repair my driveway gate, relevant to the Vale Street Resurfacing Project. I was not informed of the meeting, nor invited, and had no idea people were on my private property discussing my personal fence. I was never consulted about the plans for rectifying my driveway gate situation, though I am the Homeowner.

The second time they showed up, unannounced, I did not discover that they were working on my property (trespassing) taking my fence apart (destruction of personal property) until I saw a stranger in my yard at the back of my house, beneath my kitchen window, using my water! (He was rinsing out a bucket he had used to mix cement in and dumped the remaining cement on my grass, where he left it to harden!)

On that day--the first day of work--when I went out to the driveway to examine what he had done, I told him explicitly to LEAVE my old posts (with my red reflectors on them) and my other parts, to leave my property, and to not show up the next day (as he planned) to complete any work.

Today, when they showed up again to resume the work, again without an appointment, and against my order given to Ernie Lightfoot, and the two men from Hills Fence Company while standing there in my yard (today) to not perform the work, and in defiance of my telling them to leave my private property, they continued the work anyway, per order of Mr. Toma Duhami, who after arriving personally, told me to "sue him" when I reminded him, yet again, that I gave a direct order to not touch my personal property and to leave my yard. Also, my two



## Betsy's Best Bets

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

by Betsy Woods McGuire

### Hopped Up On Hopper

All nature is but art. (Pope)

For those of us who love the ocean, coastal communities have an allure that is irresistible. At the top of my list, if I won the lottery, would be owning waterfront property along the North Shore. Even though these seaside towns and villages attract sightseers by the hoards, most still maintain a non-commercial feeling, probably because the shops and restaurants and businesses are small and family-run for the most part.

For me, Gloucester gives the strongest impression of working class roots - it's the least touristy area all the way from the coast of Maine and New Hampshire to the Cape. Gloucester is a no-nonsense, pensive kind of place. Surely this atmosphere comes from its long fishing history, which dates back to 1606, being the oldest seaport in America. Over the centuries thousands of fishermen have lost their lives earning a living out at sea. Apparitions hang heavy in the foggy air and reflections off the water of those spirits are a constant reminder of the danger the "call of the sea" holds.

Gloucester's downtown has its own distinctive look. Main Street is narrow and curvy with big shady tree branches overhanging, giving it a cool, unhurried charm in summer. Lots of

So you may have guessed that I'm mad about Edward

Hopper's work. I'm pulled inside of every painting, I'm moved and sparked and spooked and saddened. I'm the woman in "Cape Cod Morning" and I'm the woman in "Nighthawks" and I'm the woman in "Hotel Lobby."

"House by the Railroad" haunts me and "Automat" bothers me and "Office at Night" makes me stop and stare and think. Not being an art critic, I can only say how Hopper affects me. All of his paintings are sparse and barren, unfurnished and wanting, with no distractions from the message that we are all single, solitary and alone inside our selves. The fact that Edward Hopper has been so deservedly revered says something about the enticement to that truth.

It's easy to see why Edward Hopper was so captivated by the City of Gloucester, its harbor, its houses, its haunts and hangouts. He was not alone. Other American artists, less known but considered great, painted in Gloucester. The Rocky Neck Art Colony in East Gloucester is the oldest continuously operating art colony in America.

Beyond the culture and art, the architecture and ambience of downtown, Gloucester has two of the most beautiful beaches on earth - Good Harbor and Winaersheek. If you haven't been to Winaersheek Beach at

low tide, start checking the tides daily (weather page in the Globe or the Farmer's Almanac) and plan to go. You will be awe-struck at the pure natural wonder of this spot. Looking out across the bay and further out into the Atlantic, beachgoers, who look like figurines, are about a mile out "wading" in ankle deep water. At the lowest point of low tide the sandbar looks like a pilgrimage of "parishioners" heading out onto a slender far-reaching slice of heaven on earth.

There's also Stage Fort Park, the historical site of Gloucester's first settlers in 1623. The Park has an information center, two small beaches, a playground and restaurant. SFP is ideal for families, lots of big rocks to climb on and pools in-between the rocks. Kids love this place.

Gloucester is not like all the rest. It has its own reserved sense of self forged by its fateful fishing history. Gloucester's strength comes from that fact - a tight-knit and loyal community of lives irreversibly linked, a place of mournful blues and breathless beauty held together by a fishing net.

Questions / Comments  
Betsymcg@comcast.net



## The Family Therapist

by Anthony Ferrara

### Are you choosing the right partner?

Choosing a husband or wife could be the most important choice of your life. Your life will be affected in every shape and form. You no longer have the freedom to be only for yourself in thought or action. If fortunate, your thoughts and actions will be encouraged and enhanced by your partner.

Making a choice is difficult

when blinded by strong sexual attraction and confusing emotions. When in love, your partner's negative actions are easily accepted as the right thing. When in love or infatuated, you need to believe your partner's actions are proper. These same actions without the love could be unacceptable. This happens often when infatuation declines

and clouds clear. Reality is now ready to set in. Your partner no longer seems the same because of the missing ingredient (infatuation).

A couple's chance of success is greater if their interest and temperament are the same. Beliefs, interests, and ideas you can share nourish the relationship. Intimate sexual encounters keep the fire of closeness burning. Sharing interests will enhance togetherness and joy.

Many of today's young people never get to know their partners. Sexual feeling overwhelms them before they have a chance to know their partner as a human being. The more unfortunate have a child before knowing their partner. The normal steps of growing up have been turned upside-down. Some, unfortunately, start off with a child, the ultimate of love, and then try to go back to where it should have started.

It becomes very difficult to get to know your lover while adjusting to and caring for an infant.

A new relationship needs one-to-one intimate conversations. Clearing the air to find the truth about

a partner can be complex.

Too often, people try to act like a person they really are not.

Many young people give

the wrong impression for the sake of being cool.

They sexually overdress, their actions are provocative, and their talk is crude.

Many young women give the impression of being cheap,

while they are really good kids. In reality, most are looking for that one loving relationship. Their actions, however, show otherwise. These actions attract partners who are wild and crude. Taking on roles that misrepresent one's real personality usually leads to excessive drinking, drugs, and many sexual partners. If this is what you are seeking, continue.

For those who want a more serious and meaningful relationship, act the part. Try not to lose your true self to satisfy those that won't care about your true self. Allow people to know who you really are and what you expect of a relationship. You will find it easier to be the true you than any manufactured rolls. We should stop trying to be what we are not. How will your partner ever know you?

When you find that special person, will you dare share your inner most feelings? Your lover should know your needs and thoughts so that you may be accepted completely. True security comes when he/she knows the real you.

The tattoos, rings, and torn clothes can only camouflage the outer person. Appreciate and work on what you are. Give yourself enough time to be found by the right one before trying to be someone else.

Questions, Comments, e-mail

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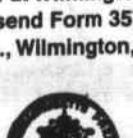
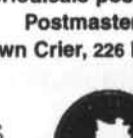
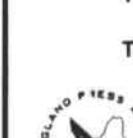
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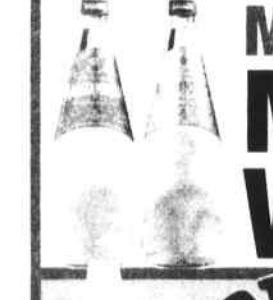
  
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**Let's Hear it!!**  
**Your Two Cents...**

I am also a resident in the triple stop sign area of Shady Lane Drive and Pinewood. The issue is NOT that these signs are a waste of time and energy, rather, that they indicate how many motorists completely disregard driving laws. Under the rule of law, a stop sign means STOP, right? Seems simple enough.

I'm sure our WPD has more pressing issues than to "stake out" that area, but I know I could fill a page with the license plate numbers of drivers completely running the signs...they don't even yield! Perhaps if residents in the area started calling in these moving violations, the police department might indeed be sending some expensive tickets to remind folks. Heaven forbid it takes the injury of a neighborhood child to call attention to this matter.

Wilmington

Thanks again to the town for building that fishing pier at Silver Lake. I've been enjoying it the last couple of summers.

Such a shame about the trash situation there though. One would think that fishermen would be the least likely to trash up a pier or the lake itself, but apparently, that's not the case. One can see the trash barrel, which the town had placed there, now residing at the bottom of the lake. It's been there for many months and has yet to be retrieved or replaced, so the trash piles up on the pier again until the wind blows it into the lake.

Could the town PLEASE put another barrel there? Chain it to the rail if you have to in order to prevent the vandals from throwing it in again, but please replace it. Thanks much.

Wilmington

## Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:

[twocents@yourtowncrier.com](mailto:twocents@yourtowncrier.com).

All submissions must be accompanied by contact information for verification purposes.

All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.

The following award winning essay was written by Tewksbury Ryan School student Kashka Gammon when she was in 5th grade. Sponsored by the Elks last spring, the contest included thousands of entries from all over the United States. Gammon's essay won first place in Massachusetts and 3rd overall in the nation. Gammon's entry was sponsored by the Tewksbury/Wilmington Lodge of Elks.

## Why I Am Proud To Be An American

America is a country of greatness. It is a country of freedom and power. It is the country that I live in. I have lived in America for eleven years and am just beginning to see all the benefits of being an American citizen. Americans have the right to say what they think, even when what they are saying isn't nice or popular.

We are a united nation. We are strong, smart, and considerate. Every year, we take in thousands of people from other countries, helping to change their lives dramatically.

Leaving Tewksbury behind, Sullivan became the Sun's political editor, and covered State House issues as well. He returned to college and earned a master's degree in communications.

And then he landed a spot on WBZ.

He had done well with his radio program on WLLH. His quick wit made him a hit. When he moved to WBZ, he came under the tutelage of David Brudnoy, a long-time talk show host. When Brudnoy died, he designated Sullivan as his successor, which moved Sullivan into the prime-time slot. Ironically, even as Brudnoy breathed his last, Sullivan was already ill himself.

His local accent was described by some as a Lowell accent, more noticeable in a larger geographic market. His voice was described as shrill and nasal, but to people around Tewksbury, it was just Paul.

Even as illness took its toll,

the voice remained clear and the wit sharp. The reality was obvious in pictures, but on the radio, he was no different. His final broadcast in June sounded much the same as the Paul Sullivan who spoke in selectmen's meetings 20 years ago.

That's the Paul Sullivan to remember, brash, witty, and very full of life.

Sometimes I don't think that American citizens appreciate all that we have. Like food, fresh water, clothes, homes to live in, and schools to name just a few things. We also have an endless list of non-essential items such as TVs, computers, video games, junk food and such that we take for granted. We have vaccines and are virtually free of diseases that killed countless people less than a century ago.

I am proud to be a citizen of the most powerful, compassionate country in the world. I am proud to be free. But most of all, I am proud to be an American.



Lauren Fiore, age 9, sat under a shady tree to keep out of the hot sun during the Wilmington Rotary Club's Family Picnic on Saturday at Rotary Park. There's only 10 weeks left until the Annual Wilmington Rotary Auction (November 16th). The public is welcome and is guaranteed a good time. Visit [www.wilmingtonrotary.org](http://www.wilmingtonrotary.org) for more information.

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## Canine Corner

by Steve Bonaccorsi

### Back to school tips for families with dogs



#### Separation Anxiety

With parents at work and no kids to play with during the day, dogs left alone can become stressed - which often results in destructive behaviors and endless barking. These tips can help reduce the initial stress of separation.

**Start early:** At least a week before the kids go back to school, start getting your dog used to being alone. Begin by separating your dog from the kids and the rest of the family.

**Ignore him:** Dogs can be the center of attention when kids are home. You need to change this scenario before they return to school so that your family dog can adjust more quickly. Do this by ignoring your dog for increasing amounts of time about a week before school.

**When you leave:** As your family leaves your home, don't pamper your dog by saying in a sweet voice something like, "Don't worry - we'll be home soon!" Dogs are pack animals, and as such they expect their leaders to be strong when they leave the pack. It is best to totally ignore your dog for about 10 minutes before you leave, and as you leave the house, simply make a low "growl" with your voice. While this might sound peculiar, your dog will actually be relaxed by your voice. In the wild, the pack leader growls when leaving the pack to indicate he will return soon and not to misbehave.

#### Shelter

Dogs need their own home. If your dog doesn't have a place of his own, create one for him.

**Crate:** Most dogs love crates. Dogs are descendants of animals that live in dens, and a crate has the same characteristics of a den. If your dog hasn't been crate trained, don't start training him the day the kids leave for school. That's too late and can actually add to his stress. Rather, start training him in advance of the back-to-school transition.

**Doghouse:** If your dog will be kept outside while you are gone, make certain he has shelter. Dogs are much more relaxed when they are covered and in a familiar surrounding. Provide him a blanket or another soft, inviting surface.

**Laundry room:** If your dog will be inside all day and you are concerned about him toileting in the house, enclose him in an area that is rather small (this inhibits the tendency to toilet).

**Boredom:** Dogs sleep a great deal during the day. But when they wake up, they want something to do. It doesn't take much to entertain a dog - even when you're not at home.

**Scatter food:** Dogs are natural foragers that love to look for food on the ground. Before you and your kids leave the house, distribute dry food (or other treats) over a wide area in your backyard. You might even try hiding some treats. Also consider scattering vegetables, such as baby carrots.

**Build a sandbox:** Dogs love to dig, so rather than trying to eliminate this natural instinct, control where they dig by building them their own special place. Build a sandbox and teach your dog that it belongs to

him. Bury his favorite toy in the digging pit and when he digs it up, praise him lavishly. Very quickly he will learn where to dig - and, more importantly, where not to dig.

**Toys:** Dogs love toys. But they quickly get bored with them, or destroy them. First, buy quality toys that your dog will always love. For example, the Buster Cube and KONG when filled with treats are toys your dog will always love - and they are virtually indestructible. Second, rotate the toys. Use two boxes for dog toys and rotate them every few days so the dog can look forward to new toys when you leave.

#### Unusual Behavior

When dogs are stressed, they can sometimes exhibit unusual behaviors - such as jumping or even biting. It is fairly common for young children to come home from school and be "attacked" by the family dog. Usually the dog means no harm. After being left alone all day, he has pent-up energy - and when he sees the kids, his excitement might cause him to overreact.

**Train the kids:** Parents need to train their kids to avoid immediately entering the dog's area as soon as they get home. Kids need to ignore the pet for 5-10 minutes to allow him to settle down. With young children, it is always best to have a parent there to reduce the chance of a problem.

**Train your dog:** It is amazing how quickly dogs learn what is acceptable and what is not. Dogs have a language of their own and once we understand it, we can easily control them by "speaking their language."

## The Town Crier remembers Paul Sullivan

By Larz F. Neilson

One of the (few) benefits of old age is outliving everyone who could remember all the outrageous things done in one's youth. It's only a matter of perception that anoints a head of snowy white hair (or lack thereof) with a mantle of wisdom and innocence.

And thus Paul Sullivan was robed. He died too young - people still remember Paul as a "fun guy," holding court at the local Chinese restaurant, throwing chicken bones at the bartender. Paul loved being a "townie" and rejected the polish of a professional mantle.

Paul grew up in politics and the family real estate business. Three years out of Austin Prep, he ran for state representative, seeking a seat once occupied by his father. He lost that race to Jim Miceli, but by the time he was 25, Paul was on the Board of Selectmen.

He was part of a controlling dynasty in Tewksbury. His father was a local attorney, real estate developer, selectman and state rep. One uncle was the chief of police. Another was the superintendent of the Dept. of Public Works. And yet another uncle was the athletic director.

He made an unsuccessful run for county commissioner. About 1988, he began doing a show on local cable television, and then a radio show on WLLH in Lowell.

In 1990, when Kevin Sowyrda ran against Rep. Jim Miceli, he stepped aside from his political column in the Town Crier. Sowyrda recommended Paul Sullivan as a replacement.

Sullivan came in with no resume. Why did he want to do a column? He had money and

could have just coasted through life. But he wanted a career and an identity. He knew and loved politics and wanted to be a "player".

On May 9, 1990, Sullivan took over Sowyrda's "Frankly Speaking" column. His first submission needed a chain saw and a gallon of mucilage to make it presentable. Sullivan was glib verbally, but he needed help when it came to expressing himself on paper.

But the finished product was funny. He knew the ins and outs of the local political scene and he would take pot shots at his foes.

His first column began:

"Well, here I sit in the palatial corporate offices of the Town Crier newspaper. My new office is the former workplace of Kevin Sowyrda, former "Frankly Speaking" columnist."

"After Kevin announced his candidacy for state representative, management here felt it would not be proper to have anyone writing a column who was promoting a political agenda.

"So the Neilsons went on a nationwide search to find a non-political figure . . . and they came up with me. Many people have asked why I am writing a column for the Crier. Well, frankly speaking (catchy phrase). . . it's the money. Many of you, including Bill Conlon and Arlene Surpranant, are asking themselves, "How much money?" Well, the answer is \$100,000 per column, a mere fraction of what these words of wisdom are worth."

He then proceeded to "clean out" Kevin's desk, applying

considerable license. A writer can get away with a lot, poking fun at a pol. They're almost libel-proof.

Paul alternated between Tewksbury and Wilmington stories, and his sting was sharp. Every now and then, he'd throw a change-up. When the Tewksbury School Committee voted to set the distance limit for busing at three-quarters of a mile, he wrote about his having to pick up his two children at the bus stop, .7 mi. away. And then he praised the school committee for putting the town's precious resources into the classroom, where they belonged, and not spending them on school bus routes.

When the Ethics Commission issued him a fine, he wrote:

"Well, the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission has brought disgrace upon itself again. The Ethics Commission, or should I say the Pathetic Commission, has so little regard for the basic rules of decency and fairness, it has again tried to justify its existence by tormenting a local official.

Now, before I go any further, let me say that I, too, was a victim of this group of bureaucratic thugs. I was fined \$250 for an appearance of conflict of interest in 1987. What bothered me really was the fact that these clowns thought so little of me that they only fined me \$250."

That column then went on to defend a local firefighter who had been fined by the commission, which action was the true point of his rant.

Paul continued the Frankly Speaking column for six months. When Sowyrda lost the state rep race, he returned to

the Frankly Speaking column, and Sullivan started writing under the mantle of "Paul on pols." This continued for another six months.

After one year with the Town Crier, he resigned, and was soon hired by the Lowell Sun.

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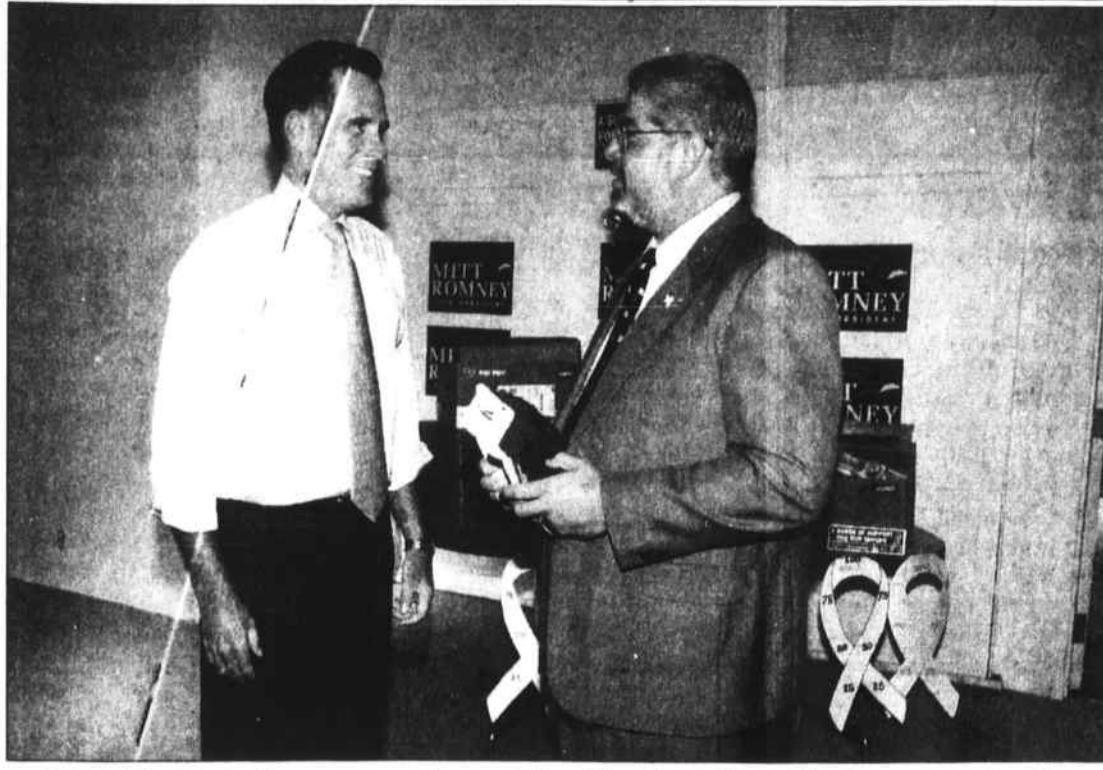
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Ironically, even as Brudnoy breathed his last, Sullivan was already ill himself.

His local accent was described by some as a Lowell accent, more noticeable in a larger geographic market. His voice was described as shrill and nasal, but to people around Tewksbury, it was just Paul.

Even as illness took its toll, the voice remained clear and the wit sharp. The reality was obvious in pictures, but on the radio, he was no different. His final broadcast in June sounded much the same as the Paul Sullivan who spoke in selectmen's meetings 20 years ago.

That's the Paul Sullivan to remember, brash, witty, and very full of life.



Former Massachusetts governor, and current Presidential candidate, Mitt Romney made a donation to Wilmington's Local Heroes. Local Heroes founder Lou Cimiglia was invited to meet the candidate on Tuesday afternoon. Romney rolled up his sleeves and helped load boxes of items into Cimiglia's truck. All of the items will go into CARE packages to be sent to the troops engaged in the War on Terror. To date, Local Heroes has sent more than 4,400 packages to our brave servicemen and women.

Photo by Abby Brack

## Burbank YMCA Fall I Session

**READING** - The summer has come to a close so now is the time to get ready for a fantastic Fall with classes and programs at the Burbank YMCA. Whether you are an adult looking to get back in shape, an athlete training for an event, a youth looking to have fun and burn some energy, or a senior looking stay active the Burbank YMCA has something for everyone.

For those looking to break into fitness and get in shape the Burbank YMCA offers programs like New Beginnings. New Beginnings is an 8 week progressive exercise program for individuals who have undergone bariatric weight loss surgery. Enjoy exercise classes in a fun, supportive atmosphere.

Training for a triathlon? Sign up for Triathlon Training so you can train with others at your level and be even more prepared for your next race.

If the school day is not enough

to tire out your child enroll them in one of our gymnastics classes or our fall sports sampler program where they can try out soccer, football, basketball, and more!

Adults over the age of 55 looking to stay young at heart can try out Active Older Adults Functional Training to improve posture, balance, and strength.

Registration is open and classes start on Monday, September 10th. Don't miss out on your chance to have a blast this Fall!

If you would like more information about the great new programs the YMCA is offering this Fall or would like to receive the Fall I brochure, please call 781-944-9622 or visit [www.ymca-boston.org](http://www.ymca-boston.org), click "Find a Y" and chose Reading/Burbank.

The Burbank YMCA is located across the street from Reading Memorial High School. We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

## YMCA Volunteer Open House Saturday, September 15th

**READING** - The Burbank YMCA will be holding a Volunteer Open House on Saturday, September 15th. If you are looking for an adventure that will showcase your skills and help others then visit the Burbank Y on Saturday, September 15th from 10:00am to Noon. Learn how you can make the Burbank YMCA an even better place by lending your time and talents as a volunteer.

Volunteer opportunities are

available at different times of year in areas such as sports, membership, fitness, childcare, aquatics, and more! For more information on the Volunteer Open House this Saturday call 781-944-9622 or visit [www.ymca-boston.org](http://www.ymca-boston.org).

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## Pinwheels for Peace

In today's world, peace needs to become more than just a word. On September 21, 2007, the students at John F. Ryan School of Tewksbury, Massachusetts plan to take part in an International art and literacy project, Pinwheels for Peace by "planting" pinwheels with messages of peace in the Ryan School courtyard.

Pinwheels for Peace is an art installation project started in 2005 by two Art teachers, Ann Ayers and Ellen McMillan, of Coconut Creek, Florida, as a way for students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives. In 2005, groups in over 1,325 locations throughout the world were spinning pinwheels on September 21st - there were approximately 300,000 pinwheels spinning throughout the world.

Last year, 2006, over 1 million pinwheels were spinning in over 350 locations, including the United States, Europe, Asia, Australia, Canada, the Middle East, Africa and South America. Locally, Mrs. Diane Slezak, Art Teacher at the Ryan School will be coordinating the Pinwheels for Peace project this year.

This project is non-political - peace doesn't necessarily have to be associated with the con-

TOWN CRIER - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

## Miceli announces office hours

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Wilmington, Monday September 17th from 9:30-11am at the Wilmington Senior Center and also from 7:30-9pm at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Tewksbury, Tuesday September 18th from 9:30-11am at the Tewksbury Town Hall and also from 7:30-9pm at the Tewksbury Town Hall.

## Passport Night Town Clerk's office

WILMINGTON - The Town Clerks office will be open, Wednesday, September 19, 2007 until 7:30 p.m. for passports. As of January 1, 2008, travelers will need a passport for all non-domestic travel including cruises. For questions, please call 978-638-2030.



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Shawsheen Tech welcomes its new staff members for the 2007-2008 school year. Top row from left to right: Daniel Campanale, Kevin St.Peter, Karyn Ruggiero, Marygrace Ferrari, Lenny Simonelli, Frederick Coburn and Greg Bendel. Bottom row from left to right: Sandy Bokomski, Beverly Robinson, Jillian Butler, Kerry O'Brien, Rita Dalmanieras, Laurie Grant and Karen Meister. (courtesy photo)

## Shawsheen Tech welcomes new staff

Seventeen new hires bring wealth of experience and expertise

BILLERICA - Seventeen new hires have joined the teaching/support/administrative staff in a variety of capacities at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School in Billerica.

Included among the talented group are five graduates of the regional vocational-technical school serving the communities of Billerica, Bedford, Burlington, Tewksbury and Wilmington.

For Cosmetology instructor Sandy Bokomski, it is a return home for the Billerica native and Shawsheen Tech alum.

"Being a graduate of the Shawsheen Tech Cosmetology program, I know how much the program has to offer," said Bokomski, who has 22 years of experience as a hairstylist. "I am thrilled to be part of the program."

Kevin St. Peter, another

Shawsheen Tech grad, returns to the HVAC program. With more than 12 years of experience as an HVAC technician and project manager in commercial industry as well as eight years in the U.S. Army, St. Peter's parents still live two blocks from Shawsheen Tech.

Deborah Vachon is a third alum returning to Shawsheen Tech. A Wilmington native, Vachon will join the Health Services and Technology program as an Aide - the program she graduated from as a student. Her experience includes serving as a Staff Development Coordinator for long-term care facilities educating staff, patients and families on various topics and procedures.

"The education I received at Shawsheen Tech played a huge role in my success in nursing school and in my career," said Vachon.

Greg Bendel and Karyn Ruggiero round out the group of former Shawsheen Tech students returning to their alma mater. Both will serve as Paraprofessionals/Aides. Bendel, also an assistant boys basketball coach at Shawsheen and former National SkillsUSA Champion, will work with students in the Commercial Art and Design program, while Ruggiero, a volunteer girls' basketball coach at Shawsheen, will assist Title One Math students.

Also assisting the Support Services Department as an Aide will be Jillian Butler, a Merrimack College graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology.

While not a graduate of Shawsheen Tech, Beverly Robinson joins the Health Services and Technology program as an instructor with a unique perspective - that of a parent. Two of Robinson's children - Kaitlin (a senior in Health) and Lyndsay (a sophomore in Business Information Services) attend Shawsheen Tech.

"My two children are having a wonderful experience at Shawsheen," said Robinson, a Tewksbury resident. "I'm glad to be part of a wonderful institution."

Also joining the Health Services and Technology staff is Karen Meister, an Arlington resident who brings more than two decades of experience as a nurse.

The Science Department welcomes two new members - Laurie Grant and Rita Dalmanieras.

Grant, a Billerica resident, comes to Shawsheen Tech with five years experience at Billerica Memorial High School. Dalmanieras is from Manchester, New Hampshire, and like Grant, holds a Bachelor's degree in Biology as well as a Master's degree.

"I'm looking forward to beginning my career at Shawsheen," said Dalmanieras. "It is a great opportunity for me to expand my growth as a teacher."

Marygrace Ferrari joins the Math Department with 19 years of teaching experience. A two-time recipient of the Gold Apple Award from the Everett School District for performance above and beyond expectations, Ferrari is eager to teach at a school she has heard so much about.

"I moved to Billerica eight years

ago and have heard such amazing stories about the 'Tech,'" said Ferrari. "It has been a professional goal of mine to teach at Shawsheen Tech."

Lenny Simonelli will take over as Social Studies Department Chair for Bill Christianson who retired in June. Simonelli has nine years of teaching experience between time at four schools (Everett High, Parlin Junior High (Everett), St. Mary's Junior/Senior High and Beverly High).

Daniel Campanale brings a strong background in the food service industry and a variety of interests to the Culinary Arts program.

In addition to seven years of teaching experience in Central Massachusetts, Campanale has owned three restaurants and a catering company. He is also a fourth degree black belt in Shalin Kempo Karate and has twice traveled cross county.

Harvard University and the New England Aquarium are two Massachusetts landmarks and both are among the many places new Plumbing and Heating instructor Frederick Coburn has worked during his 33-year career as a licensed plumber.

"I am very excited to meet the new students and staff at Shawsheen," said Coburn, a Saugus resident who also enjoys motorcycles.

Kerry O'Brien joins the English Department as a long-term substitute to assist with a pair of maternity leaves in the department. A competitive sailor, O'Brien is also an instructor in a sailing program.

At the administrative level, Carissa Karakaedos is the new Director of Community Services. A Peabody resident, Karakaedos previously worked for the Massachusetts Department of Education as a Supervisor for the Certificate of Occupational Proficiency. She also has ten years of teaching experience both at the high school and technical collegiate level.

"I'm excited to be a part of a great regional vocational school," said Karakaedos. "Shawsheen Tech's strong reputation extends beyond the district into the state level."

Elizabeth Benoit rounds out the new hires. Benoit will join the staff in the Shawsheen Child Care Center.

## Advertisement It's Our Business A.J.'s Restaurant



Wilmington residents, David Erickson and Rob Bouvier, opened A.J.'s Restaurant at 162 Lowell Street in Wilmington last May and have been kept very busy greeting new customers ever since.

Prior to opening A.J.'s, Erickson owned J&A Foods in Winchester, and Bucci's Market & Catering in Everett. Erickson is a member of the National Registry of Food Safety Professionals.

Erickson named the restaurant in honor of his son, A.J., who is autistic and all the employees wear the puzzle symbol (for autism) on their shirts and hats.

Bouvier brings his culinary talents to the table and to their restaurant as a graduate of the Cambridge School of Culinary Arts and teaches recreational culinary programs there, too. He is Serve Safe Certified, too, which means he has been trained in proper food preparation and storage.

While the restaurant has minimal seating, customers file in and out at a rapid pace to pick up

their orders. A.J.'s has delivery service available, too if you call 978-657-0037. They offer a full menu to choose from and a more extensive one for private catering, as well. In addition to all the delectable items on the menu, A.J.'s bakes their own rolls for sandwiches and makes a variety of specialty sandwiches and calzones, too.

"We are trying to raise money at the restaurant now for the Walk Now for Autism on October 14th. We hope to raise about \$2,000 with puzzle pieces alone and lots more with what the walkers can raise."

For more information on the Walk Now for Autism, you can stop by our restaurant," comments Erickson. Bouvier offers, "It's nice to be in the restaurant business but it feels great to be able to do something for autism and the community."

When 3 year-old A.J. visits the restaurant and is treated like the superstar he is, it's easy to see that compassion, caring, and commitment can be found on the menu at A.J.'s Restaurant, too.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

Monday,  
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6:55 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Karen Lee Lane.

10:09 a.m. The window of a home in Beech Street was shot maliciously by a BB gun overnight.

10:38 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Dirlam Lane. Kenneth McLaughlin, 17, of 11 Dirlam Lane in Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery.

12:20 p.m. Several residential mailboxes on Charles Drive were damaged maliciously over the weekend.

8:55 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Shawsheen Street.

**Tuesday, September 4**

9:01 a.m. Copper was stolen from Hawkeye Yard on Powerline Road sometime over the weekend.

9:50 a.m. An unlocked vehicle parked at a residence on Meadowland Court was burglarized overnight.

12:24 p.m. A resident of Wilson Road discovered exploded fireworks in her mailbox.

2:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 320 Pleasant Street.

6:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

8:28 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Pike Street and Main Street.

William McAllister, 42, of 665 East Street in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 553 Main Street and was charged with his third offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and with failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

**Wednesday, September 5**

10:48 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Shawsheen Street.

12:22 p.m. Police responded to a call reporting tuition money missing from the Salter School at 515 Woburn Street. Christina Isbister, 37, of 116 Oakland Avenue in Methuen, was arrested at the scene, but police logs did not specify any charges.

12:44 p.m. A resident of Mitchell G. Drive reported that his dog had been shot with a paintball gun.

4:53 p.m. A vehicle was stolen from Archstone Avenue.

5:00 p.m. The tires of a vehicle parked in the lot of Wal-

Mart at 333 Main Street were slashed maliciously.

Stephen Murphy, 36, of 167 Lowell Street in Methuen, was arrested in the vicinity of 101 Bridge Street and was charged with operating an uninsured, unregistered motor vehicle, speeding in violation of special regulations, and operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

**Thursday, September 6**

12:21 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Apache Way.

6:24 a.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by Crystal General Store, located at 1120 Main Street.

9:40 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

11:56 a.m. A resident of Vale Street reported that DPW workers were destroying her fence.

4:11 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a bicyclist occurred in the vicinity of 433 Main Street.

4:58 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Woburn Street.

6:20 p.m. A clerk from Caswell Motel, located at 450 Main Street, reported being hit over the back with a metal chair by a guest of the motel.

William James Holden, 25, of 45 Mobile Drive in Hudson, New Hampshire, was arrested at the intersection of Power Company Road and Marston Street.

**Friday, September 7**

9:24 a.m. Police were alerted via alarm that the Lowell 5 bank located at 10 Main Street was robbed and that the suspect had fled the scene in a yellow cab. Following a search, the suspect was located barricaded in the bathroom of a guest room in the Motel 6 at 95 Main Street. Gary Record, 42, of 74 Fulton Street in Fall River, was arrested and charged with unarmed robbery.

1:07 p.m. A residence on Barker Road was burglarized.

4:31 p.m. Police responded to a report of a group of teenage boys fighting in the parking lot of the Tewksbury Public Library, located at 300 Chandler Street.

5:52 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

6:11 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Main Street.

8:06 p.m. A vehicle parked in the lot of Home Depot, located at 85 Main Street, was keyed maliciously.

9:17 p.m. Maverick's Restaurant & Lounge, located at 2212 Main Street, requested assistance from police in deal-

ing with an intoxicated male party who was making threats. The male party left the premises prior to the arrival of police.

10:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

Thomas Stevens, 42, of 95 Main Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at the Motel 6, located at 95 Main Street, on the basis of a warrant.

**Saturday, September 8**

8:44 a.m. Police responded to a report of a customer being "out of control" at J&S Gas, located at 1049 Main Street. Party left the scene prior to the arrival of police.

10:01 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 365 Main Street.

10:52 a.m. A vehicle parked at the Fairfield Inn at 1695 Andover Street was burglarized overnight.

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6:20 p.m. A clerk from Caswell Motel, located at 450 Main Street, reported being hit over the back with a metal chair by a guest of the motel.

Justin Earl Willette, 20, of 161 Sayles Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 11 Marshall Street on the basis of a warrant.

**Sunday, September 9**

11:08 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Andover Street and International Place.

Michael Thomas, 48, of 940 Main Street in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 540 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

5:54 p.m. Three adults were cited for trespassing on railroad property in the vicinity of Lake Street.

8:50 p.m. A MVA occurred near 21 Freeport Drive.

**Wednesday, September 5**

10:28 a.m. A MVA occurred in the vicinity of 500 Salem Street.

6:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Burlington Avenue.

6:21 p.m. A MVA occurred near 175 Middlesex Avenue.

8:31 p.m. A brief pursuit ensued after police attempted to stop a motor vehicle on Shawsheen Avenue. The suspect crashed on Nichols Street and was medevacuated to a Boston hospital for injuries. The operator, Andrew Baldi, Jr., 22, of Melrose, was issued a summons for speeding in violation of special regulations, failing to stop for a police officer, and negligently operating a motor vehicle as to endanger.

Carmen Valdes, 28, of Woburn, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 208 Main Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

**Thursday, September 6**

5:34 a.m. Police responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle on Sandy Lane. A search of the vehicle resulted in the confiscation of hypodermic needles.

10:05 a.m. A MVA occurred at



## Wilmington Police Log

Monday,  
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7:30 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident (MVA) occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

8:05 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Elizabeth Road was burglarized overnight.

1:03 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a home on Glen Road.

2:25 p.m. It was discovered that an unlocked vehicle parked at a residence on Woburn Street was burglarized at some point on the previous Thursday.

3:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Salem Street.

11:40 p.m. Police received a report of a domestic disturbance at a home on Water St.

**Tuesday, September 4**

1:42 a.m. A MVA occurred on Faulkner Avenue.

2:31 a.m. Police assisted Reading Police in pursuing a stolen motor vehicle on West Street. The suspect was apprehended and handed over to Stoneham Police Department for booking.

7:20 a.m. A MVA occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Clark Street.

10:12 a.m. A residence on Fairview Avenue was burglarized at some point on Monday, September 3rd.

1:13 p.m. Metal was stolen from Atlantic Steel on Andover Street.

4:04 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Mystic Avenue was burglarized.

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**Thursday, September 6**

5:34 a.m. Police responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle on Sandy Lane. A search of the vehicle resulted in the confiscation of hypodermic needles.

10:05 a.m. A MVA occurred at

the intersection of route 125 and Andover Street.

1:02 p.m. A MVA occurred on Lowell Street. David Fernando Garcia, 30, of Lowell, was issued a summons at the scene for the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

4:23 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a home on Oakdale Road.

10:21 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a home on Cottage Street.

John Uberti, 41, of Wilmington, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 238 Main Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended vehicle registration.

Timothy Forte, 18, of Wilmington, was stopped by police on Faulkner Ave and issued a summons for the negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

**Friday, September 7**

12:09 p.m. The windshield of a vehicle parked at a residence on Lawrence Court was smashed maliciously.

12:20 p.m. A MVA occurred on Main Street.

1:53 p.m. A MVA occurred on Main Street.

7:57 p.m. A MVA occurred in the vicinity of 208 Main Street.

9:26 p.m. A MVA occurred on Central Street.

Bryan Viola, 19, of 1 Hayden Road in Billerica, was arrested on Veranda Avenue and was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol, carrying an unloaded rifle/shotgun, and illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Tracey Kliros, 38, of 186 Woburn Street in Wilmington, was arrested at her home on the basis of a warrant.

**Sunday, September 9**

12:33 p.m. A MVA occurred on High Street.

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Thinking back to when he first started working in 1957, Doucette recalls paying about \$6,000 for a delivery of gas and now the same load costs about \$40,000. "Of course, gas was less than a dollar a gallon compared to three times the price now, and you could buy a new Chevy for about \$2,500 back then," says Doucette.

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Tuesday: French toast w/syrup, sausage, applesauce w/cinnamon.

Wednesday: Macaroni & cheese, soft pretzel, peas,

peaches.

Thursday: Hamburger on a roll, oven fries, fresh fruit.

Friday: Sal's pizza, carrot & celery sticks w/dip, pineapple.

**Elementary School**

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, orange wedge.

Tuesday: French toast w/syrup, sausage, applesauce w/cinnamon.

Wednesday: Macaroni & cheese, soft pretzel, peas,

wheat roll, apple.

Thursday: Hard or soft taco with all the fixings, steamed rice, fruit.

Friday: Chicken tenders or buffalo tenders, steamed vegetable, garlic noodles, peaches.

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Monday: Hamburger on a roll, tater tots, lett/tom/cheese, yogurt, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Tuesday: Soft or hard taco with all the fixings, rice, fruit.

Wednesday: Sal's pizza, carrot & celery sticks w/dip, pineapple.

Middle School & High School

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, orange wedge.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, (high school has option of salad bar) roasted red bliss potatoes, green beans, whole

Tuesday: Macaroni & cheese, vegetable of the day, dinner roll, popsicle, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, toss salad w/dressing, garlic roll, cinnamon graham crackers, fruit or juice, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup, crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, celery sticks w/dip, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Friday: Bagel pizza, Caesar salad w/crouton, baked pretzel, fruit or juice, milk variety.

## Air Force Airman Robert P. Keddie at Fort Meade

Air Force Airman Robert P. Keddie has arrived for duty at Fort George G. Meade, Laurel, Md. Keddie is a network intelligence analyst assigned to the 22nd Intelligence Support

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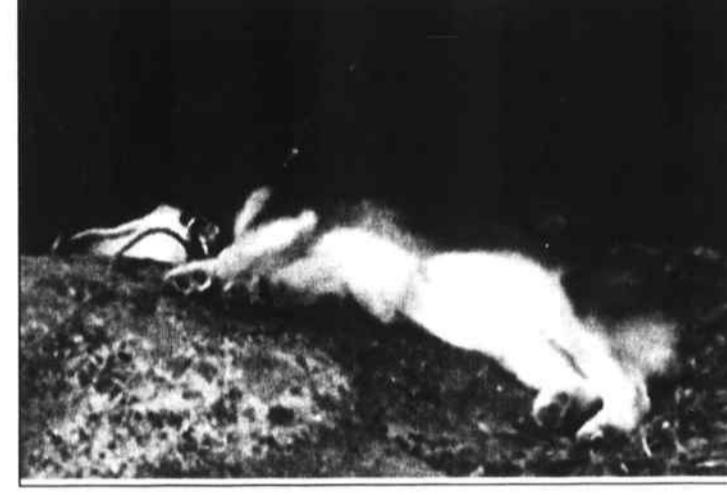
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## Attention Tewksbury parents

To Whom it May Concern:  
The following notifications of federal law are brought to your attention as required:

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Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, provides that no person with a disability in the United States shall solely by reason of his/her disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Any inquires concerning the application of Section 504 to the practices and policies of the Tewksbury Public Schools may be addressed to: United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Region



O'NEILL, Shane Daniel, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Krysta O'Neill of Wilmington on September 4, 2007.

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**Media sale**

**Saturday,  
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**WILMINGTON** - The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library will be sponsoring a huge media sale on Saturday, September 15th.

Thanks to your generous donations, the Friends have hundreds of video, records, CD's, audiocassettes (books on tape), computer games, and DVD's at rock-bottom prices:

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Computer games \$3.00.

The sale will be held upstairs at the Wilmington Memorial Library beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. Get there early for the best selection.

Don't forget to stop by the Friends' used bookstore, The Book Store Next Door, which will be open extended hours on Saturday as well.

The Wilmington Memorial Library is located at 175 Middlesex Avenue and the Book Store Next Door is, aptly enough, located right next door at 175 Middlesex Avenue.

Thanks for your continued support!

I, John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-4557

Questions or concerns regarding any of the above may also be referred to your local school principal or to my office

**TITLE IX**

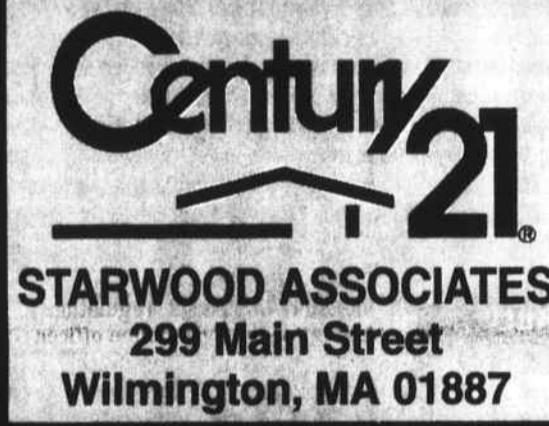
Massachusetts law states that:

No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school of any town, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation.

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**WILMINGTON \$339,900**



**JUST LISTED**

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**NO. WILMINGTON \$444,900**



**JUST LISTED**

Premier cul-de-sac for this sprawling Jackson built Ranch. 1/2 acre yard with above ground pool. 8/3/1.5, new kitchen with breakfast bar open to dining room, hardwood floors, huge finished lower level, sunroom, garage, in-law potential.

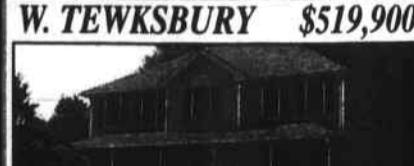
**WILMINGTON \$399,900**



**JUST LISTED**

Large, comfortable, Colonial with major updates including new heating and cooling, electric, water filtration and more. Oversized 2 car garage with loft upstairs--perfect for office or family room. Private fenced yard and nicely landscaped 1/3 acre lot near Burlington line.

**W. TEWKSBURY \$519,900**



**JUST LISTED**

Location!! Desirable Subdivision for this large, sunny colonial w/farmer's porch. Large wooded lot abuts conservation land. 8/4/2.5, enormous kitchen w/island, family room w/gas fireplace, MBR suite w/vaulted ceiling, hardwoods, central air, 2 car garage. Close to transportation.

**WILMINGTON \$476,900**



**JUST LISTED**

3 bdrm gambrel. Oak cab. kit. w/newer appliances & sep. dining area. Master w/2 lg closets & bath, ceramic tile & hwd. Features a great/fam. rm w/cath ceiling, brick fireplace, 2 palladium windows, bow window w/lighting & designer sliders, 2 private decks and pool.

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**JUST LISTED**

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A GREAT LOT ON A DEAD-END STREET for this lovely home. 1888 GLA, 2 car oversized garage with loft, huge living room boasts an awesome stone fireplace, 3+ bedrooms, refinished hardwood floors, central air & town sewer.

**WILMINGTON \$305,021**



**JUST LIST**



# Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

## Media Sale Event

### Special Media Sale Event

The Friends of the Library will hold a "media" sale on Saturday, September 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the conference room of the library. Videos, CDs, audio books, DVDS, LPs, and computer games will be available for sale at bargain prices. The Friends of the Library Book Store Next Door, 183 Middlesex Avenue, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. So shop at both locations on Saturday, September 15! All proceeds benefit the Wilmington Memorial Library.

### Three Apples Storytellers

Two featured storytellers of the annual Three Apples Storytelling Festival will be presenting a preview show at the library for children ages five and older on Wednesday, September 19 at 3:30 p.m. The Festival is to take place in Bedford, MA, September 28 through 30. Enter the realm of the imagination with storyteller Angela Klingler and she

will enchant all gathered with her animated retellings of world folktales, fables and fairytales. "Alternately wise and funny, silly and poignant," she has garnered national recognition with her school, library and festival performances and NAPPA award winning audio Fairy Tales. Jim LaChapelle specializes in folk and fairy tales from around the world, and will spark the imagination with a myriad of spoken word, movement and character voices.

Tickets for the preview are free and may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, September 6. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wilmington Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

### Registration begins for College Admissions Seminar

Join college admission con-

sultant and former Ivy League admission officer Bill Caskey as he will reveal the biases of college admission officers, identify the essential ingredients to include in an essay, and specify the topics to avoid. This session is intended for high school students at all grade levels but particularly for juniors and seniors. Parents are welcome to attend. Event will be held on Monday, October 15, from 7:30 p.m.; register starting September 13 by calling 978-694-2098 or stop by the Teen Zone.

### Crafty Teen Workshop: School Supplies

Notebooks already getting ratty? Need a pen that's obvi-



ously yours? Make new supplies at our next Crafty Teens Workshop! All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring anything you'd particularly like to use. Drop in on Thursday, September 20, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. to participate.

### Teen and 'Tween Advisory Boards

Teen and 'Tween Advisory Boards are being organized to get input on everything from what we buy to what we do, and what we look like while we do it. The first joint meeting will be held on Thursday, September 27, from 3-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

### The Olivere Brothers

John and Dan Olivere, local musicians, will play a variety of styles ranging from folk to pop to calypso at the library on Tuesday, September 25 at 7 p.m. Come and be drawn back to the days when the lyrics of a song actually told a story.

### Cooking DVDs

The library has recently added some new DVDs profiling chefs from the Food Network including Rachael Ray, Alton Brown, the Barefoot Contessa (Ina Garten), Sara Moulton, and Paula Deen. Look for these and more cooking DVDs on the library's DVD shelves under the Dewey call number 641.

### Library Closed 9 am to Noon September 21

The library will be closed from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday, September 21 for staff training. The library will be open from noon to 5 p.m. that day. Please note that the library's book and media returns are open 24/7 for returning library material. Patrons may also go to the library's website www.wilmli-brary.org to reserve and renew library materials and reserve museum passes. Take advantage of these conveniences whether the library is closed or open.

# Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

## What's in your name?

What's in a name? The question has been asked since Shakespeare's time, and what determines a popular name has changed dramatically since then. Favorite names in the past were Nettie and Bert, and more recently have been Madison and Joshua. Throughout history people have been named in honor of the famous, known by their occupations, or renamed themselves for personal and professional reasons.

Few things in life are invested with such importance as a name, and new parents often spend months trying to choose just the right one. Tewksbury

Public Library owns books like Baby Names Around the World, Baby Names Now, and The Penguin Classic Baby Name Book, which provide name lists by popularity, ethnicity, and meaning. Interestingly, names have a cyclical quality, and often names that were considered old-fashioned come back into style. The Social Security Administration keeps a list of the top 100 baby names, and it's possible to see which names were popular in a given year. Check the popularity of any name in the database from 1879 to the present at [www.ssa.gov/OACT/baby-names](http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/baby-names). Surnames (last names) were

common in ancient China and Rome, but it would be a few more centuries before they were used regularly in Europe. They originally came into existence as a way of distinguishing exactly which of the many Williams in the town was being discussed. Surnames are derived from a variety of sources, such as an ancestor, location, description, or occupation. Therefore it's likely that your neighbor named Baker was descended from bakers, Lance Armstrong had a mighty-armed ancestor, and that Joan Rivers' had family who originally lived near a river.

Different cultures have different naming systems. Chinese surnames come before the first name (so Amy Tan would be written as Tan Amy). In Ethiopia, children receive their father's first name as their surname and are not given a middle name. Many Spanish people have two surnames, with the first one being from their father and the second from their mother. In Iceland, surnames are given but rarely used—people are listed in the phone book by their first name!

People have chosen to change their given names for a variety of reasons. Women have traditionally adopted their husband's name upon marrying.

although keeping a maiden name or hyphenating is more common now. Early immigrants' names were often changed by clerks who couldn't pronounce or spell them, or deliberately by immigrants themselves to sound more Americanized. Name changes are popular for actors and celebrities to make them more memorable. Marilyn Monroe was originally Norma Jean, and Tiger Woods' actual first name is Eldrick. For a list of who's really who in Hollywood and the rest of the public arena, visit [www.famous-namechanges.net](http://www.famous-namechanges.net).

Apparently the answer to what's in a name can be anything from a popularity contest to a clue to family history. Discover more (perhaps even the meaning of your own name) at Tewksbury Public Library.

### Library Events:

Used Book Sale! Sat. Sept 15th from 9:30 - 4:00 and Sunday Sept. 16th from 1:00 - 3:30

Come get great books at fabulous prices, and support our Friends of the Library.

\* Editor's note: After taking a look at [www.famous-namechanges.net](http://www.famous-namechanges.net), it turns out that Joan Rivers' ancestors apparently did not live near the river, her real name is Joan Molinsky.

### Free workshop on estate planning and elder law

Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Lawrence, a coalition of faith communities, social service agencies, and health organizations working together to serve elders and caregivers, will sponsor a program by Ramsey Bahrawy, Elder Law Attorney, entitled "Legal Concerns of Older Adults & Caregivers: Getting Your

Affairs in Order." Topics to be covered include estate planning, wills, trusts, power of attorney, health care proxy, and guardianship.

This program will be held at Saint Michael School, Maple Street Hall, 196 Main Street, North Andover on Thursday, September 20, 2007 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call Jean Guyer at (978) 686-4050

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# Tewksbury Public Schools welcome new faculty members

By Christine L. McGrath, PhD Superintendent of Schools

On Wednesday August 22, 2007 we hosted our orientation session for new faculty members and their teacher mentors. On Thursday August 23, 2007 the Tewksbury School Committee and school administration hosted the Annual New Teacher Breakfast. I am pleased to introduce these talented professionals who have joined our faculty for the 2007-2008 school year.

## Tewksbury Memorial High School

Kristina Graham- Guidance Counselor Ms. Graham holds a Bachelor's Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies from Stonehill College and a Masters Degree in School Counseling from Suffolk University.

Amanda Daigle- World Language-Spanish Ms. Daigle holds a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish from Merrimack College

Alisha Cornacchia- English Ms. Cornacchia holds a Bachelor's Degree in Theatre Arts from the University of South Florida and she is a candidate for a Masters Degree in Teaching English from Salem State College

Louise Davy Trahan School Kristen DiCecca- Applied

Behavioral Analysis Specialist

Ms. DiCecca holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Syracuse University and a Masters Degree in Child Development from Tufts University as well as a Masters Degree in Behavioral Education from Simmons College.

Jane Perry- Special Education Mrs. Perry holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Bridgewater State College and a Masters Degree in Special Education from Framingham State College. She recently completed the Licensure Program in School Administration through the Merrimack Education Center

Debra Kraytenberg- School Nurse Mrs. Kraytenberg holds a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Northeastern University

## Integrated Preschool Program-Center School

Amy Matson- Speech Therapist holds a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies from Connecticut College and a Masters Degree in Speech and Language Pathology from Emerson College

## Heath Brook School

Rosemary Coughlan- Speech and Language Pathologist Mrs. Coughlan holds a Bachelor's Degree from Boston College in School Psychology and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Nicoletta DeVincentis- Grade Four Mrs. DeVincentis holds a Bachelor's Degree in Developmental Psychology and Education from Suffolk University and a Masters Degree in Elementary Education from Lesley University

North Street School Mr. Chester Erler- Grade Four Mr. Erler holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of New Hampshire, a Masters in

Human Development and a Masters Degree in Speech and Language Pathology from Northeastern University

## System-wide Elementary Schools

Sarah Gillotte- Academic Skills Teacher Ms. Gillotte holds a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Suffolk University and is nearing completion of a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education from Salem State College

We look forward to supporting their efforts on behalf of your students and to providing our students with a highly successful school year!

## Loella F. Dewing School

Susan Clark-School Psychologist Mrs. Clark holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Special Education from Boston College. She holds a Masters Degree in School Psychology and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth

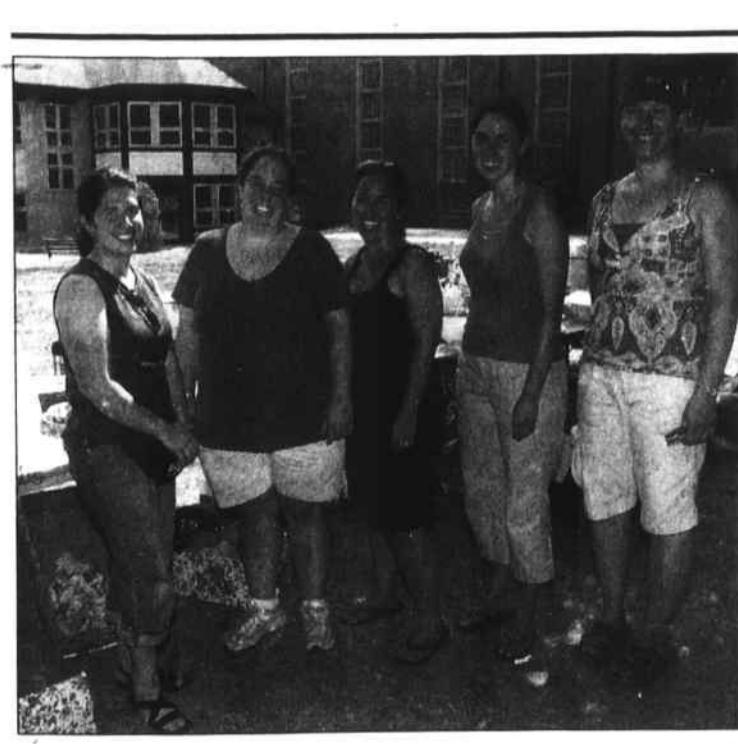
Andrea MacMullin- Library Media Instructor Mrs. MacMullin holds a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies and Elementary Education from Lesley University

John W. Wynn Middle School

Christine Mulligan- English Mrs. Mulligan holds a Bachelor's Degree in English from Fitchburg State College and a Masters Degree in Secondary English from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell

Tewksbury Memorial High School and John W. Wynn Middle School Jennifer Forleo- Instrumental Music and Band

Ms. Forleo holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Northwestern University



The MOPS Club of Wilmington held a yard sale fundraiser at the United Methodist Church in Wilmington on Saturday. (l-r): Lisa Ward, Rina Watne, Cheri DiPesa, Becky McGrath and Stephanie Sund all helped out with the cause.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux [www.shootingstarpix.com](http://www.shootingstarpix.com))

## Rape Crisis Service of Greater Lowell, Inc.

On October 9, 2007 Rape Crisis Services of Greater Lowell will begin its annual, free, training for those interested in becoming Volunteer Rape Crisis Counselors. As a volunteer counselor, you will have the opportunity to support survivors of sexual violence on the 24-hour hotline, at the courts

and hospitals, and do community educating and outreach. The training is Tuesday and Wednesday, 6-9 pm from October 9th through November 14. If you are interested in giving back to your community, please call Trish at (978) 452-7721.

Related news:

**WILMINGTON** - The owners of Anytime Fitness in Wilmington are pleased and proud to announce their participation in "Celebrating Everyday Super Heroes" - a nationwide campaign designed to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for local and national charities.

Collectively, the Anytime Fitness clubs nationwide hope to raise \$125,000 for the American Heart Association. In addition, each individual Anytime Fitness club will choose a worthy cause in its community to honor and contribute to. The Anytime Fitness Club in Wilmington will plan to donate half of the contributions received to the American Heart Association and the other half to the Local Heroes. This organization is based in Wilmington and works to support our local servicemen and servicewomen and their families. 100% of all donations received go directly to these local heroes. [www.mass-localsheroes.org](http://www.mass-localsheroes.org)

### Celebrating Everyday Super Heroes

Here's how it will work: Anytime Fitness clubs are open 24-hours a day. Thus, each individual Anytime Fitness club will attempt to recruit 24 local businesses willing to nominate and sponsor one local super hero apiece. The nominees can be a valued employee, a loyal customer, a dedicated volunteer - anybody the business considers heroic for any reason. In exchange for a \$100 sponsorship (half of which will be donated to the American Heart Association and half to the Local Heroes Inc.), the "heroes" will all be honored with certificates that will be posted inside Anytime Fitness on Monday, October 1st. In addition, all employees at the businesses which sponsor a hero will be offered 10-day free

passes to the club, discounted enrollments to the club, discounted memberships and/or special gifts.

Two weeks later on Monday October 15, between the hours of 4:00pm-8:00pm, Anytime Fitness will host an open house - so that members of the general public can visit the club and see which of their friends and neighbors has been honored as Everyday Super Heroes. Two days prior to that on October 13th, the Anytime Fitness mascot - Capt. Running Man - will actually fly for the first time. How? Capt. Running Man (a purple-clad caped crusader) will be on board a "Zero-G" weightless flight at the Kennedy Space Center. Look for video of this historic event at [www.anytimefitness.com](http://www.anytimefitness.com) beginning in late October.

Why the American Heart Association?

Heart disease is the number one killer of Americans these days. And with obesity and its

related health conditions rising, heart disease is becoming an increasingly serious problem. Like Anytime Fitness, the American Heart Association is dedicated to helping Americans lead healthier, more active lifestyles. Together, Anytime Fitness and the American Heart Association are determined to fight heart disease by encouraging more Americans to participate in regular fitness programs.

### More about Anytime Fitness

With clubs in 44 states and Nova Scotia, Canada, Anytime Fitness is now the fastest-growing co-ed fitness franchisee in the world. Each club is individually owned and operated. Anytime Fitness opened its first club in 2002. By the end of this year, Anytime Fitness expects to have more than 600 clubs open nationwide. For more information, go to [www.anytimefitness.com](http://www.anytimefitness.com)

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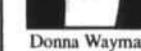
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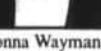
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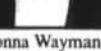
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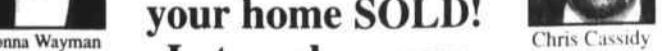
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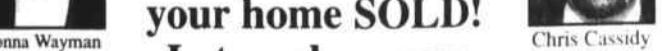
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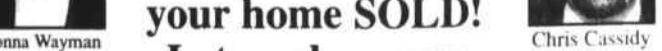
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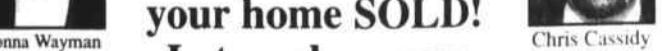
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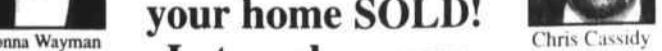
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## Laugh with the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be laughing it up on Friday, September 14 and they'd like you to laugh, too!

A comedy night featuring Brad Mastrangelo, Mike Prior, Marybeth Callan and Wilmington's own Steve Bjork ([www.stephenbjork.com](http://www.stephenbjork.com)) is open to the public at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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or at the Burbank YMCA, in Reading.

Tickets can also be purchased by M/C or Visa over the phone by calling the Town Crier office at 978-658-2346. These tickets will be mailed.

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## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### Mary Ann Wareham Golf tourney winners!

A special note of thanks is extended to all those people who participated in the 10th Annual Mary Ann Wareham Golf Connection...connecting generation...which was held this past Monday at the Indian Ridge Country Club. Luckily, the rain held out and everyone had a great outing. Winners of the outing were:

1st Gross Team: Joe Keefe, Mike Dolan, Jason Keefe and Scott Paquette

1st Net Team: Chuck LeSage, Terry Neal and Jim McMullin

2nd Net Team: Tim Sheehan, Tim D. Sheehan, Dan Sheehan and Bob Pierce

3rd Net Team: Doug Maguire, Doug Maguire Sr., Bob Antonelli and Bill Layne

Men's Long Drive: Anthony Loiacono

Women's Long Drive: Shirley

Manseau

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Charlie Fuller

Women's Closest to the Pin:

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Raffle: Tim D. Sheehan

Senior Center Yoga participants are reminded that class will be held this Friday instead of Thursday. Class time will be 12:30 p.m. Next week, this class will return to its regular scheduled Thursday time.

A Senior Center "Cootie Party" will be held Friday, September 14th, at the White

House, 460 East Street. Cootie begins at 12:45 p.m. All are welcome.

Diane Fay will be available to instruct a beginners quilting class if enough people are interested. Check the bulletin board at the Senior Center for the Quilting Interest List.

Tuesday Zingo activities will not resume until some time in October. The date and place will be noted in this column once information is confirmed.

The next Foxwood trip will be held on Friday, October 12th. Sign-ups for this new trip will take place next Monday, September 17th beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the White House. The cost per person is \$20.

As noted last Friday, the only trip list that showed any interest was the Songo Queen day trip.

This trip will be scheduled for Monday, October 1st. Information and tickets will be available Monday, September 17th. Other trip lists will remain on the bulletin board for a while longer. Suggestions for day trips are always welcome. A suggestion box is located in the reception area of the White House.

A Senior Center Yard Sale is being planned for Saturday, September 29th. It will be held outside at the White House, 460 East Street from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Table space is available at \$10 per space. One will need to supply his/her own table and chair. To reserve a space or to obtain more information, one may drop by the Senior Center or call 978-640-4480.

For additional information on Senior Center programs, one may call 978-640-4480. If one has never taken a particular class, he/she is welcome to

come on down and observe a class prior to signing up. One may also pick-up a weekly programs list and a monthly events listing at the Senior Center.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America.

available at different times of year in areas such as sports, membership, fitness, childcare, aquatics, and more! For more information on the Volunteer Open House this Saturday call 781-944-9622 or visit [www.ymca-boston.org](http://www.ymca-boston.org).

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### YMCA Volunteer Open House

Saturday, September 15th

READING - The Burbank YMCA will be holding a Volunteer Open House on Saturday, September 15th. If you are looking for an adventure that will showcase your skills and help others then visit the Burbank Y on Saturday, September 15th from 10:00am to Noon. Learn how you can make the Burbank YMCA an even better place by lending your time and talents as a volunteer. Volunteer opportunities are



Mary Nichols accepted some clothes from Lisa Ward of the M.O.M.S Club of Wilmington at the yard sale held at the United Methodist Church on Saturday. Mary is collecting clothes for children in Guatemala.

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• Nikki Venturi, 82 Pinta Dr., Tewksbury

• Marie Aiesi, 41 Geiger Dr., Tewksbury

• Vincent Venezia, 85 Heritage Dr., Tewks.

Tickets must be picked up within 30 days.  
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### Reading Memorial High School Class of 1972 Reunion

Week of Sept. 17, 2007

Monday: Hot dog, baked beans, corn, pumpernickel bread, orange wedge, muffin.

Tuesday: Breaded pork chop, parsnip potatoes, broccoli, lite rye bread, applesauce.

Wednesday: Macaroni & cheese, stewed tomato, oatmeal bread, peaches, smoothie.

Thursday: Roast beef with gravy, whipped potato, carrots, whole wheat bread, apple slices with topping.

Friday: Baked fish, rice pilaf, coleslaw, whole wheat bread, pineapple.

# Attorney General appeals STB decision

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escape regulation that aims to protect public health and safety and the environment simply because it proposes to locate its solid waste operations at a railroad.

Wilmington officials were not anticipating such a move from the AG's office, but are not particularly surprised either.

"The regulatory issues at hand go far beyond the borders of Wilmington," said Wilmington Board of Selectmen Chairman Michael Newhouse. "I can understand why this is an important issue statewide."

Though Wilmington is not integrally involved in the appeal, it encourages the AG's efforts.

"It always helps when you have another party - in this case the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - holding the same position as you," Newhouse said. "It adds another layer to your strategy."

NET petitioned the STB in December 2005 for authorization to operate as a rail carrier. As part of its project, NET intends to sort, segregate, shred, and process solid waste, before loading the waste onto

railcars to be transported. The company asserted before the STB that the solid waste management component of its project should not be subject to state or local siting or permitting requirements that are otherwise applicable to all other solid waste management and processing operations.

The Attorney General's Office and MassDEP joined with Wilmington town officials in opposing NET's position before the STB, arguing that because solid waste management activities are not integrally related to rail transportation, ICCTA preemption does not apply.

The STB agreed that the shredding of construction and demolition debris is not part of rail transportation. It further ruled that the other solid waste processing activities, such as sorting, baling and wrapping, are part of rail transportation and that state regulation of those activities is preempted.

Coakley's appeal seeks review of the STB's decision to the extent that it preempted state regulation of solid waste management activities.

"New England Transrail should not be permitted to

shield its waste processing operations from the reach of state environmental laws," said MassDEP Deputy Commissioner Arleen O'Donnell. "Solid waste is not a typical commodity and, if improperly managed, presents a risk to the health, safety and welfare of our citizens. States have traditionally been delegated with the responsibility for regulating solid waste facilities because states are in the best position to protect their citizens and to understand the impacts of handling solid waste."

According to a press release from Coakley's office, "Congress has recognized that states have primary responsibility for regulating processing and disposal of solid waste such as garbage, construction and demolition debris. The Commonwealth has extensive state regulations governing where solid waste facilities can be located and how they can be constructed and operated. The Attorney General has appealed the STB decision because federal preemption would prevent the Commonwealth from enforcing these regulations at the NET site."

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graphed sports memorabilia, restaurant gift certificates, wine baskets, sporting event tickets, salon gift certificates as well as other items donated by local businesses.

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interested in donating to the raffle can contact SAPS at stringsdonations@yahoo.com. Your support is graciously appreciated.

Lepore offered the motion and the vote was unanimous to present DeRensis with the offer and to prepare a Request for Proposal as a contingency.

Services not covered under the retainer include, but are not limited to, the work of Labor Counsel undertaking such services as collective bargaining, arbitration, grievance hearings, hearings before State Labor Relations Board or civic service or other administrative agencies relating to employee issues.

Trial Counsel, otherwise known as litigation, services

## Strings Attached plans Festival

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residents, Strings Attached parents, students, friends and families, and the wonderful community of Wilmington."

Last year's fundraiser included raffle items such as auto-

mobiles, boats, and more.

## Blaze claimed two 80 years ago

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nozzle of one of those lines with support from Chester Horton, age 34, and Jerome O'Leary. O'Leary had just left the line to find a lantern when the hose was raised and struck the red hot chimney which could not be seen in the dark.

Newspaper accounts from that time indicate, "With a deafening roar, the chimney crashed to earth burying the two firemen under a heap of hot debris."

The men were extricated and an urgent call went out for anyone with an automobile to respond. Ernest Pellitter and William Walsh rushed the men to Tewksbury State Hospital. Sheldon succumbed to his injuries at 9:00 a.m., followed by Pratt at 10:30 a.m. Horton survived and O'Leary escaped injury.

The local paper reported, "The entire town of Wilmington is in mourning for the two deceased heroes. The flags were flown at half-mast and the front of the fire house was draped in deep mourning. The two men were buried Tuesday with all the due reverence of heroes of their caliber."

Pratt had joined the Wilmington Fire Department in 1911 and served for a time as lieutenant. A sign painter by trade, he left behind his wife of seventeen years Mrs. Emma (Butters) Pratt and a son Albert Russell Pratt, both now deceased.

Sheldon was a 1918 graduate of Wilmington High School and worked in the Treasury Department of the Boston and Maine Railroad. He left behind his wife Mrs. Olive May (Carter) Sheldon, and a four-year-old daughter Ruth Sheldon. Mrs. Sheldon was pregnant at the time and gave birth to their son Wilbur Sheldon seven months later. The Sheldons would have celebrated their five year anniversary on September 13, 1927 - the day Wilbur was laid to rest.

Daughter Ruth (Sheldon) Childs still resides in Wilmington and her brother Wilbur now resides on Cape Cod.

"I don't remember much because I was only four years old," recalled Childs. "I remember a lot of people being at our house during that time. I've held on to pictures of my father being with me when I was a child."

In 2001, the new public safety building was dedicated in memory of Pratt and Sheldon. Childs along with her brother and Pratt's family descendants were in attendance to behold the honor.

"Certainly my father would be proud of the building's dedication," said Childs. "My mother passed away in the 1970s before she could see the building dedicated to him. She would've really liked that the town did something to remember him. She never talked much about

the fire. She never remarried, and for the rest of her life, I always remember her hating the date of September 13th.

As a result of the 1927 blaze, three children grew up without their father and two wives prematurely laid their husbands to rest. It's an unfortunate risk associated with the vocational calling and a risk that still very much exists today.

Wilmington Fire Department Chief Dan Stewart along with several other Wilmington firefighters attended last week's funeral services for West Roxbury firefighters Paul Cahill and Warren Payne.

During the service, International Association of Fire Fighters General President Harold A. Schaitberger recalled sentiments offered by Senator Ted Kennedy in 1999 to the families

## Town Counsel contract drafted

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no longer financially agreeable. Also, DeRensis would continue his practice of billing the town separately for expenses and reimbursables.

"Basically, I think that's a fair contract," Lepore said.

"Is that in the form of a motion?" Selectman Louis Cimiglia asked.

Lepore indicated that he would like for the Board to discuss the proposal first, and would then consider putting it to a motion.

The general consensus was positive.

"I prefer a fixed-fee arrangement, that's no secret," Newhouse said. "\$250,000 is about as high as I'd be willing to go, based on the billing of the last four years."

According to Lepore, the town spent roughly \$261,000 on legal services in FY07.

"2007 was his biggest year, and that included a lot of work on Olin and New England Transrail that shouldn't come up again in the upcoming year," Lepore said. "But even if it does, he'll have the option to come back (and re-negotiate)."

Cimiglia suggested that the town be prepared to send out a Request for Proposal in the event that DeRensis rejects the offer and new legal counsel needs to be found.

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also fall outside of the retainer, and includes adversarial proceedings such as trials, depositions, court motions and preparations therefore and the like. Real Estate Counsel and Bond or Tax Counsel are likewise not covered under the retainer.

Facing a Board with several new faces - Palmer retired, West and Sullivan were voted out. Newhouse, Fiore, and Cimiglia have taken those spots - and attitudes, DeRensis expressed some willingness this year to return to a fixed-fee arrangement. However, he advised against the concept.

According to DeRensis, either the town would use less legal services than what they were paying for, in which case the town would be getting a bad deal; or the town would be using more legal services than what they were paying for, in which case DeRensis' firm would be getting a bad deal.

"What's fair about billing at an hourly rate, is that it should end up being cheaper," DeRensis told the Board in August. "If you don't want the work done, you don't pay anything."

In August, DeRensis was looking to maintain the current retainer structure, which covers most day-to-day legal services, and proposed a \$5 increase in the hourly billing. A \$5 increase would bring the current hourly billing of \$170 to \$175.

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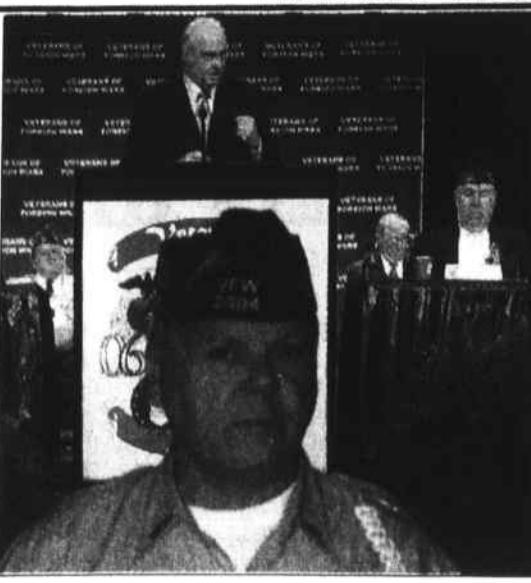
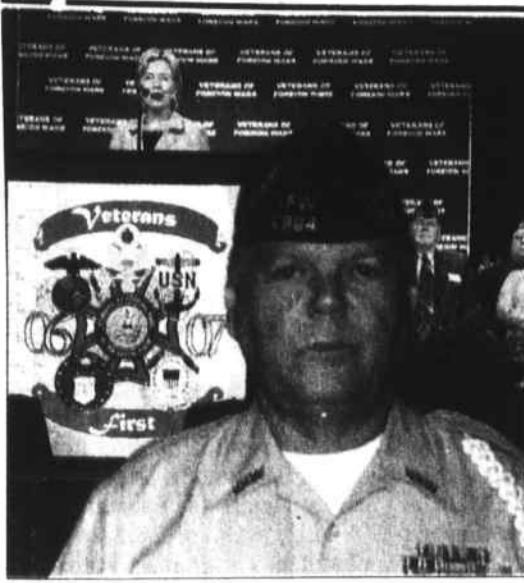
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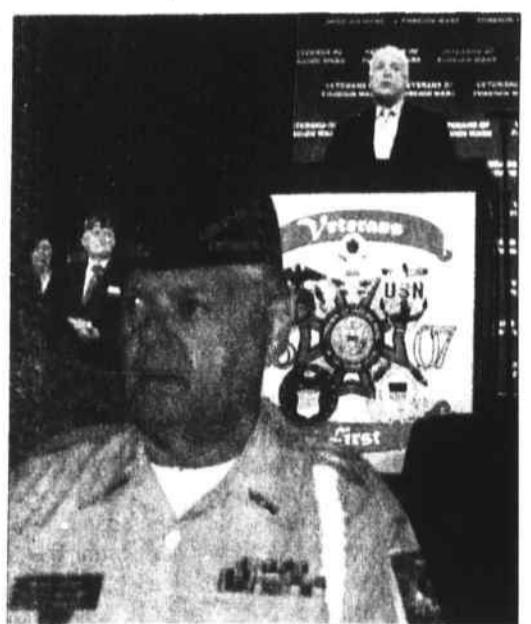
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Bryan O'Brien made sure that (clockwise) Fred Thompson, Barack Obama, John McCain, and Hillary Clinton all enjoyed uninterrupted speeches in front of more than 10,000 attendees at this year's VFW Convention.

Courtesy photo



## All in a day's work for O'Brien

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Sergeant at Arms, the only one from the East conference, for the last seven years. He has also served as State Sergeant at Arms (Massachusetts) for 11 of the last 12 years.

A Vietnam Era Sgt. in the Air Force from 1965-69, O'Brien's eligibility for the VFW occurred when he was sent to Korea 3 days after the USS Pueblo was seized by the North Koreans and the crew held hostage.

"Korea, with its demilitarized zone along the 32nd parallel is still an on going hot spot to this day," O'Brien said. "I was there for six and a half months from February 1968 to September 1968. I was an Intercept Control Technician trained to assist in intercepting un-friendly aircraft, to either destroy them or turn them around out of un-authorized air space, via radar control and to help flight follow friendly aircraft by giving them radar vectors to their home base or an airbase for landing."

In 1978, when O'Brien was elected as Commander of Post no. 2394 in Melrose at age 31, he was the youngest Commander ever elected to the Post. In the 76-year history of the Post, O'Brien still holds that record. He is also a Past All-State Post Commander, Past Middlesex District 18 Commander and Past Middlesex County Council Commander. In 1982 he was named National Young Veteran of the Year.

As National Sergeant at Arms, O'Brien is the man of protocol for the convention. This year there were 10,272 people in attendance at the August convention. O'Brien said he and his team often say that their job is to up to greet those people in the morning and to still be up after they put them to bed at night.

Everything between waking in the morning and bed at night is a carefully orchestrated series of events that O'Brien keeps moving like clockwork throughout each day of the conference. He and his team spend three days before each conference meeting with every possible committee to ensure that they know the logistics and security for every event. He keeps with him a schedule of the timing and seating logistics for each day of the conference.

This year's convention presented the unique challenge of appearances by current sitting President George Bush and four of the contenders for the next presidency. O'Brien said they consider the convention to be the "home" of the VFW and that these politicians are guests in their home. It is the responsibility of the National Sergeant at Arms team to be first in line to address any disturbances in the hall.

VFW members were told up front that these political guests were there to be heard and respected and that if members did not want to hear a particu-

lar speaker that they should go sight seeing or shopping instead of ruining the experience for the other members who want to hear the speeches. As usual, the events this year went off without disturbances.

On Monday of the Convention, Hillary Clinton and John McCain addressed the crowd with their differing views on Troop withdrawal in Iraq. On Tuesday, Barack Obama presented his five-point counter-terrorism strategy and Fred Thompson emphasized the need for unity and winning in Iraq. President Bush addressed the group on Wednesday.

It is important to note a disclaimer from the VFW website. "The appearance of these presidential candidates is not an endorsement, implied or otherwise. The VFW does not make a presidential endorsement because it is important that they be able to work effectively with that president and administration."

The annual National Convention is but one of the many responsibilities of the National Sergeant at Arms. O'Brien already has out of state meetings scheduled in each of the next three months and has a master list of the big conferences for the next five years. Although his position has a one-year term, the Commander-in-Chief, which changes annually, decides upon each appointment. Therefore, future commanders (who are frequently identified 5 years ahead of their election) are often consulted in the appointment of a new National Sergeant at Arms because it is hope there will be continuity in the position.

O'Brien's position as National Sergeant at Arms gives him high visibility within the organization. He travels with the Commander, assists when the VFW addresses the House and Senate in Washington D.C. in March of each year, and greets and escorts guest speakers, performers and award winners. When President Bush was at the Conference, O'Brien escorted him to the green room, escorted him to the stage to speak, stood in front of him as he spoke (see photo), and flanked one side of him as he walked the line greeting members after the speech.

At other times, the position enables him to meet and greet people from many walks of life. The VFW presents gold medals to people who have performed outstanding service for veterans or current troops, such as the traveling shows put on by the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders or the work of Miss America and Miss Massachusetts. Musician Tony Orlando received the Gold Medal for a patriotic show that he performs every Memorial Day for Veterans. They also present news awards. One such recipient that O'Brien greeted was newsman Tim Russert. But then there are also awards

presented to people who have done something extremely courageous, like the child that saved another from dying, and other local heroes.

O'Brien reminds us that the VFW is not just a group of veterans getting together to talk about war stories and old times. Actually, there is very little of that. They are an extremely civic-minded organization that works to take care of veterans, provide scholarships for students, and many other services to local communities.

According to the VFW website, "Its mission is to "honor the dead by helping the living" through veterans' service, community service, national security and a strong national defense." Annually, VFW members and its Auxiliary contribute more than 13 million hours of volunteerism.

Of his many years of service to the VFW, O'Brien says, "This is my chance to give back because I'm in a position to do so."

"I'm so proud that I can take part in this community," he added.

He has resided in the town of Wilmington, MA for the past 9 years and is a graduate of Somerville High School in 1965 and Newbury Jr. College for business management in Boston. O'Brien is presently employed by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority as a Senior Controller where he has been employed for the past 20 years.



Presidential candidate Mitt Romney helped load his generous donation to Local Heroes into the back of Lou Cimiglia's truck on a rainy Tuesday afternoon. Cimiglia's Local Heroes has shipped more than 4,400 CARE packages to troops serving in harm's way since the War on Terror began.

Photo by Abby Brack

## Marcou attends VMA Awards

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"Natalie and I went into Rain, an ultra-modern nightclub at the Palms Casino, where a fabulous after-party was held and we finished watching the awards. We also dropped by another party that was held at the exclusive Tao Nightclub in the Venetian Resort-Hotel-Casino," said Marcou.

Marcou was really excited to meet stars like Rihanna, who walked away with two awards. "We met her while we were having lunch and we met Ludicras at the Rio Spa, Las Vegas. We even met Lil Rain in the elevator when I was on my way up to my room."

"I met some managers that I exchanged business cards with who I hope to stay in contact with, and I met some producers, too," Marcou said.

One of those producers was Shug Night, who worked with legendary rap artist Tupac Shakur.

"At the salon, I even met the

girls of the Hills, an MTV show that is now beginning its third season," said Marcou.

The new group, Boys Like Girls, played at an exclusive party that Marcou attended at the Palms and she even met the group Maroon 5 when they performed at Mandalay Bay's House of Blues.

When Marcou and King were leaving the Palms to come home, they walked into a super-popular television star, Mario Lopez.

Last Thanksgiving Marcou performed at Macy's Parade at Boston City Hall with five dancers. In addition to singing, writing songs, dancing and choreographing for colleges, Marcou works with dance teams in Wilmington, Waltham and Weston.

Last May 20th, Marcou headlined the Spring Concert Fundraiser to benefit the "ChristianandSheila.org and The Arthritis Foundation" at the Watertown Middle School.

Adding to her list of performances, Marcou has been asked to sing the National Anthem for the New England Revolution Pro-Soccer Team at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro later this year. Always busy, Marcou serves as one of the spokespersons for Massachusetts Baby Safe Haven, too.

Marcou already has her own CD (titled Renee Marcou) and it is available at her shows. The music Marcou produces is a combination of pop, jazz, and soul. For more information about Renee Marcou, you can take a look and a listen at [www.ReneeMarcou.com](http://www.ReneeMarcou.com).

Taking into consideration all the time, effort, and planning Marcou is investing in her career, maybe, in the not too distant future, we'll be watching Renee walk down that very same red carpet and spring excitedly up onto the stage to accept a VMA award, too.

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## WHS Boys Soccer Preview

**Scanlon: The most talent in past ten years**By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Expectations are high for the Wilmington High boys soccer team as they enter the season, and for very good reason. The Wildcats return all but one starter off of last year's team that went 10-6-3 and advanced to the Division 2 North playoffs before being eliminated by Stoneham in the first round.

Coach Steve Scanlon has been around for many great teams in his years at Wilmington High, and he feels this team measures up with the best of them, at least in recent years. The Wildcats will be aiming for the top of the Cape Ann League this season.

"I feel like we can challenge for the league title," Scanlon said. "We only lose one starter from last year and we are really strong at some key positions. To be honest, I think we have the most talented team in Wilmington in ten years."

Right at the top of that talent for the Wildcats is senior goalie Vinny Papageorgiou, one of the team's tri-captains, who earned All-Conference honors last season with eight shutouts and a 0.60 Goals Against Average.

"Vinny is probably one of the top three goalies in all of Eastern Mass," Scanlon said. "He's got good size (6-0, 180 lbs) and he is quick and agile. He's just a real good goalkeeper and he should really be the premier keeper in our league."

The Wildcats other returning All-Conference player is senior

striker Mike Condell, who led the Wildcats last season in goals with 12.

"Mike is a very quick player and he has some real good skills around the net," Scanlon said. "He knows how to put the ball in the net."

Senior center midfielder Matt Figueiredo is another tri-captain that the Wildcats will be counting on this season and Scanlon knows that Figueiredo's contributions make the jobs of Condell and the other forwards much easier. Figueiredo is a returning CAL All-Star.

"He does a very good job with ball possession and he is a good ball distributor," Scanlon said. "He actually also has a good shot and can score some goals for us."

Senior sweeper J.J. Polcari is the team's third tri-captain and will be a very stabilizing defensive force for the Wildcats.

"J.J. has been with us for three years and this will be his second year as sweeper," Scanlon said. "He is a very steady defensive player. He really polices things back there for us."

As great as Papageorgiou is in net, and Polcari is at sweeper, it will also be important for him to have other quality defenders in front of him and Scanlon definitely feels like he has just that, starting with the stopper combination of Nick Farnsworth and Andrew Goosen.

"Andrew can play midfield or



The Wilmington High boys soccer team opens its season this week and will be looking to make a run at the state tournament once again. The team includes: Brendan Doherty, Jon Spurr, Nick Jannone, Nick Farnsworth, Chris Lavin, Jason Pereira, James Marra, Craig Bush, Ryan Kennedy, Kevin Flaherty, Colin Wilson, Sylan Reed, Eric Parsons, Bobby Folk, Nick Robarge, Mike Condell, Carlton Lentini, Andrew Goosen and tri-captains, Matt Figueiredo, Vinny Papageorgiou and JJ Polcari.

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stopper for us, but he has been doing a great job for us back there," Scanlon said. "And Nick is a big rugged kid at 6-3

and is a good hard tackler."

Adding to the Wildcats offensive firepower will be junior striker Jason Pereira who had

ten goals last season to finish second on the team.

"Jason is deceptively fast and he is very smooth with the ball. He is a great finisher," Scanlon said. "He and Condell pair up very well together and give us quite a tandem up front."

A pair of strong outside defenders for the Wildcats will be the senior tandem of Nick Robarge and Chris Lavin.

"Nick does a real nice job for us. He is very steady and he is quick," Scanlon said. "And Chris can also play up front, but he has kind of found a home back on defense. He is a very versatile player."

Senior Brandon Doherty can play either midfield or defender for the Wildcats, while junior John Spurr will give the Wildcats quality minutes at midfielder.

"Brandon is a very aggressive kid and he wins a lot of ball just with his toughness," Scanlon said. "And Spurr was a reserve for us last year, but he has looked very good in the pre-season and will probably move into a starting role for us."

Other key returning players for the Wildcats this season will be senior midfielder Carlton Lentini, junior defender Dylan Reed and junior striker Ryan Kennedy, along with sophomore Gott Saenchandi.

Some key newcomers for the Wildcats will be senior Craig

Bush who will provide insurance for Papageorgiou in net, along with Kevin Flaherty, Bobby Folk, Nick Jannone, Jimmy Mara, Eric Parsons, and Colin Wilson.

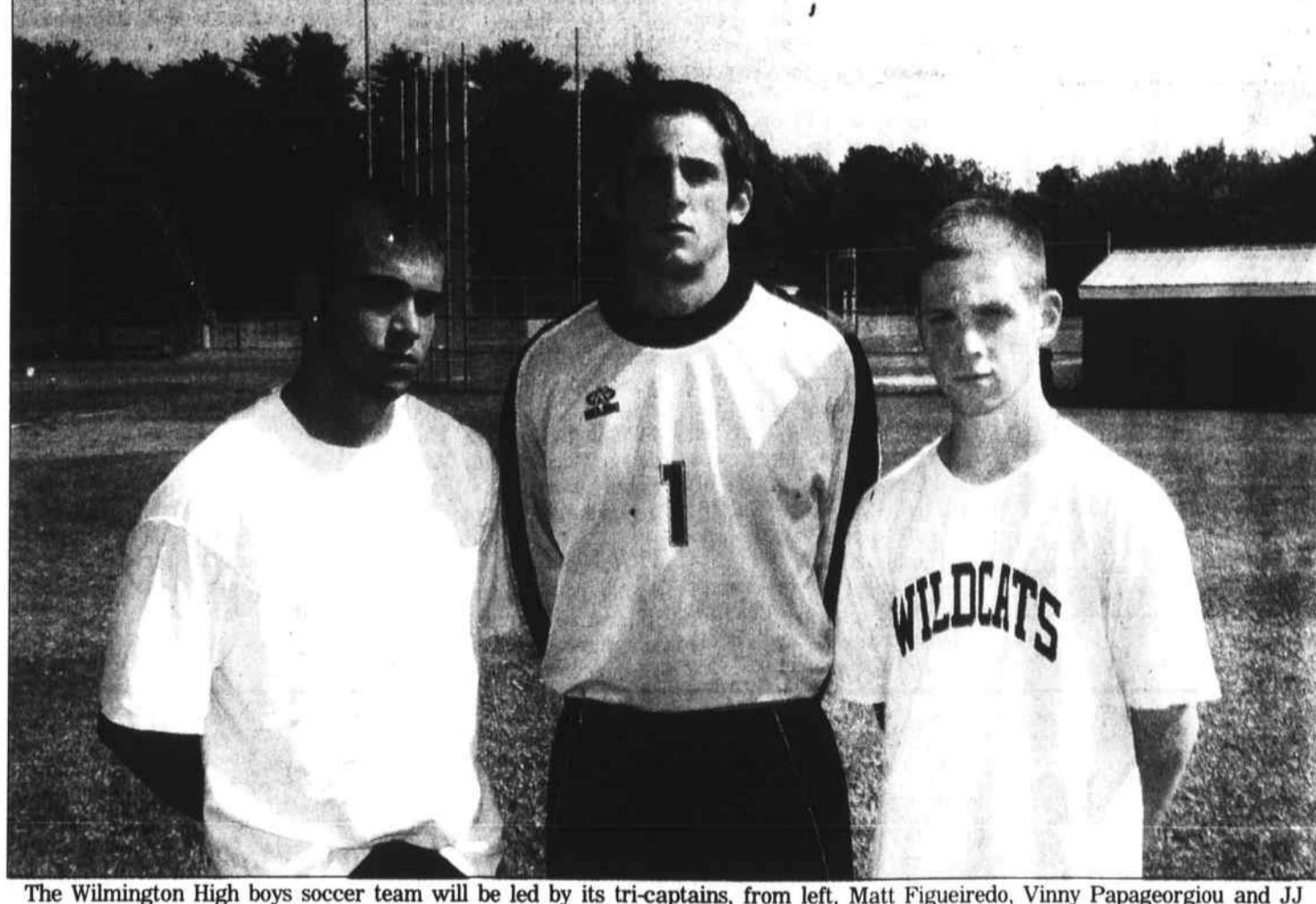
"One of our big strengths this year is that we are deeper than we have been in years," Scanlon said. "We almost have two kids at every position."

While Scanlon has set his sights on a possible league title, he is certainly not taking anything for granted, given the class of competition his team will be facing within the CAL.

"Masco is still the cream of the crop. I saw the Eastern Mass standings and they were ranked about sixth," Scanlon said. "They are still the favorite to win the league but we are in the running along with North Andover, Lynnfield and North Reading. I feel like a sleeper team will be Hamilton-Wenham."

The Wildcats will open their season on Thursday afternoon with a tough road game against non-league rival Haverhill.

"They are supposed to be one of the top teams in the Merrimack Valley so it will be a good test for us," Scanlon said. "It's a good way for us to start the season."



The Wilmington High boys soccer team will be led by its tri-captains, from left, Matt Figueiredo, Vinny Papageorgiou and JJ Polcari.  
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**Team goals come first for Mike Condell**By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports correspondent

If the Wilmington High soccer team is going to have the kind of success they are hoping for this season they will need contributions from players up and down their roster, but there is no denying that one of the players they will be counting on most heavily will be senior striker Mike Condell.

Condell led the team in scoring last year with 12 goals and five assists, and while he is not necessarily going to be asked to duplicate those great numbers he will be counted on for a big offensive punch for the Wildcats.

As far as Condell is concerned, however, as long as the team reaches their goal of being one of the top, if not the

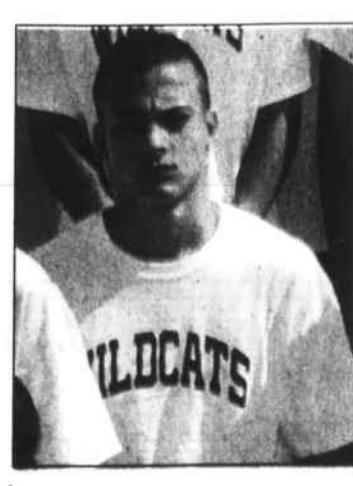
top team in the CAL, he does not care how many goals he scores.

"It is something to shoot for," Condell said of playing up to expectations. "But it really does not matter who scores the goals as long as we keep winning and we go far in the state tournament."

Wilmington coach Steve Scanlon is not surprised that Condell would mention the team's accomplishments above his own.

"He's a real team first kid," Scanlon said. "He is one of those kids that is always there for you and always doing a great job, but don't read a lot about him in the paper and you don't hear him talking about himself."

While Condell does not want



to set the bar too high as far as his personal goals are concerned he is also confident enough in himself and his teammates to know that this could be a great year for both himself and the team.

"Absolutely I think we can do

well," Condell said. "Me and a few of the other players are playing year round now and we have a lot of good skill players and we also have the deepest team that we have had since I have been here and probably before that as well."

Condell's working relationship and playing experience with his teammates should also help to make him more effective this season. With midfielder Matt Figueiredo setting up the offense and with fellow striker Jason Pereira alongside up front, the Wildcats will be tough to stop.

"Being a four-year varsity player certainly helps me, but a lot of it has to do with how well Me and Matt play together," Condell said. "We have played together for about eight or nine

years and we kind of know what each other is thinking out there.

"And having another striker like Jason is huge. You need two strikers like that because if you only have one, the other team can really key on you and make things very difficult so it is great to have someone like him."

Scanlon agrees that Condell certainly cannot do it alone, but he also knows that his star senior brings plenty of individual skills to the table.

"He's a good finisher," Scanlon said. "He's great around the net and he has some real good skills. He is a very quick player, and he's got a motor that just won't quit."

Condell's quickness and endurance will come as no sur-

prise to those who remember him as a state champion in the 800 meters for the Wilmington High spring track team. Condell feels that competing in both sports helps him be successful in both.

"Soccer is more of a sprint back and forth than in track, but it helps me because as soon as soccer ends or actually even before it ends, track has already started up and I am able to start off well," Condell said. "And track gives me the same back to soccer as far as having me prepared."

The rest of the Cape Ann League will likely soon discover that Condell is very prepared for the soccer season.





The Wilmington High Golf team includes back row from left: Tim Cushing, Andruw Spurr, Charlie Waitt, Alan Dooley, Mike Charicosta, Nike Boutoures and Aubrey Ungvarsky. Front row from left, Scott Bonish, Tyler Strem, Patrick Enwright, Pat Boudreau and Josh Townsend.

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## Strong showing by all the golfers

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High golf team faced a pair of quality opponents in their first two matches of the season and came away with mixed results as they dropped their season opener last Tuesday to Pentucket by a score of 122-117 and defeating Rockport by a score of 122-117 on Thursday.

The Wildcats got strong performances from several players in both matches, and saw some particularly impressive efforts against Pentucket at the very challenging Bradford Country Club.

"That is a tough course for anyone, never mind playing in your first match of the season," Wilmington coach Steve Lynch said. "We played well, but they edged us, and of course having that as their home course is a

very big advantage for them."

Among those playing very well for the Wildcats against Pentucket was freshman Andrew Spurr who shot a 40 to pick up a team high 28 points on the day.

"It was nice to see him play so well in his first match," Lynch said. "I really expect four years of great things out of him."

Aubrey Ungvarsky, in her first varsity start, contributed 17 points to the losing effort.

Coming home to face Rockport on Friday at Hillview Country Club, the Wildcats face a certain amount of pressure in not wanting to get their season off to an 0-2 start, and they did a great job to come away with a dramatic victory.

"The kids rose to the challenge on our home course," Lynch said. "We had kids play

well from 1 through 8 in our lineup."

In fact, it was one of the Wildcats near the bottom of the lineup that sealed the victory for them when number seven player, sophomore Josh Townsend sank a critical par putt late in his match to give his team the victory.

"We were down by five points and he drained a very difficult par putt that sealed the deal for us," Lynch said. "Only the top six scores count, but I tell our kids that every card can count, like with Josh. He was our seventh player, and his card was very important."

Senior captain Charlie Waite struggled in the Wildcats season opener, but he rebounded in great fashion against Rockport, leading the team with 26 points.

"I was very happy for Charlie, who through his own admission

## Big Guy Ianetta lost for season

Tewksbury High School senior all-conference tackle Travis Ianetta sat in the bed of a pickup truck, shaded by the endzone scoreboard on this Saturday afternoon, surrounded by family, friends and former teammates.

On a day when the temperature hovered in the 90's, it might sound strange to say that the 6'4", 280-pound tackle would much rather have been out on the Doucette Field breaking a sweat with his teammates in a 28-14 win over Tyngsboro that was highlighted by the tough play of the TMHS' offensive line - a group that will have to do without the all-star caliber play of Ianetta, who is out for the season with knee and ankle injuries.

Imagine my surprise when I took up my position under the goal posts and announced to anyone who would listen, that I was looking forward to watching the senior tackle at work this season.

Having missed half of last



By: Rick Cooke

season with a knee injury, it was hard to imagine that this talented kid would have such bad luck two years in a row. It didn't take long for this bad and disappointing news to be confirmed. If I was disappointed, just think how this young man must feel. After all, he was arguably the best lineman in the Merrimack Valley Conference a year ago when bad luck limited him to just half a season. This year was to be a season filled with college scouts just drooling over a line prospect that could move while simultaneously knocking anyone across from him right off the football.

All of that came to an abrupt and disappointing end early in the final preseason scrimmage against Gloucester. Disappointing. That just might be the buzz-word of the day if it weren't for the optimistic outlook presented by young Ianetta as he made his way to the pickup truck cheap seats with the aid of some extra-large crutches. I think I was more disappointed than the senior who now faces up to six months of rehabilitation before he can even think about resuming his spring track career. That's no contact sports for six months. Travis may need some knee and ankle rehab, but it's safe to say that his positive outlook is firmly intact even after almost two seasons of lousy luck.

Ianetta looks back on the freakish play that ended his season. "We did a screen pass, and I was lead blocking when the guy that tackled (teammate) Justin Torname got cut

off and rolled up the back of my ankle," he remembers. "I tore all the ligaments and tendons in my ankle and broke the lower part of my fibula and I'm out for the season."

Out for season. But not done with thinking about his football future.

"I might go to prep school for a year to show the colleges that I'm still out there, that I can still play," says the ever-optimistic Ianetta. "My brother (Kevin), who goes to UMass, is going to talk to the coaches there to see if they think that I should go to prep school and if they still think of me as a prospect. I'm not giving up. I'm just going to have to work harder. This was just another freak accident."

Ianetta isn't about to give up anytime soon, and neither are his teammates who survived the heat and were still playing a tough Tyngsboro team hard late in the fourth quarter, when senior defensive back Jim Tarpey absolutely planted a Tyngsboro player with a teeth-rattling tackle.

"Sure, it's hard to watch, but I'll be here watching all the games," said Ianetta.

Senior Ed Donovan and junior Justin Griffin filled in ably at Travis' tackle spot, and despite some first quarter struggles, the offensive line hardly missed a beat in the team's opener.

"I think that they all did pretty well today. It's looking good," offered Ianetta. "I saw a lot of good holes that they opened today."

Travis might be getting a head start on his post-playing coaching career with the help of veteran TMHS assistant coach Paul Norton.

"Coach Norton said that I'm going to help him coach when I can start walking around a little easier. So, I'll definitely be around giving the guys some pointers," said Ianetta.

This talented senior tackle won't be playing, but he'll be around his teammates, and just knowing that will help the team and the head coach feel a whole

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**Football team breezes past Belmont**

**By JAMIE POTE**  
**Sports Editor**

Ernie Mello rushed for 135 yards and scored three touchdowns, while the first team defense didn't allow a point and gave up just 74 total yards as the Wilmington High Wildcat Football team walked all over Belmont, 34-6, in the team's opening season nonleague game played Friday night under the lights at Alumni Field.

The game marked the 50th anniversary of football games played on Alumni Field, as the 1958 Wildcat team opened that season with a win over North Reading.

Wilmington could have easily scored 50 points on the 50th anniversary, but the Dogs were called off early in the fourth quarter against a very young and inexperienced Belmont team, coming to town from the Middlesex League.

"We really weren't sure what we had so we're very happy with the result," said head coach Bob Almeida. "I thought for the most part our offensive line did a great job up front."

Ernie (Mello) was obviously the key for us. He made a lot of plays and he got some help as the offensive line did a real nice job."

Mello ended up rushing the ball 22 times for 135 yards and scored three touchdowns. He also added a 17-yard reception, while he got the game and the season off to a terrific start when he returned the game's opening kick-off 45 yards before being tackled at the Belmont 37 yard line. Mello, who ended up with 197 total yards, gained 23 yards on four carries in the first series.

Inbetween his carries was a 17-yard pass from Kyle Moon (2-for-4, 34 yards) to Evan Borsetti, but the ball was moved back 15 yards a play later when a flag was thrown for a clipping penalty. Two plays later, fullback Corey Groves went up the middle for an 11-yard touchdown run making it 6-0 just 2:55 into the game. Steve Stewart (who by the way tossed five touchdown passes and had three interceptions last year and not four-and-four) nailed the PAT giving the 'Cats the early 7-0 lead.

After the Wildcat defense pinned the Mauraders in deep, they were forced to punt after a three-and-out and Wilmington took over on the Belmont 35. Five plays later, Mello scored his first of three touchdowns, this one coming from 7 yards out and the 'Cats led 13-0 with 3:23 to go in the first quarter as the PAT kick was no good.

Two scrimmage plays later Brian Williams pounced on a fumble at the Belmont 22 yard line. Wilmington managed to move the ball to the 3, but couldn't convert on a fourth-and-goal. Yet Almeida was ecstatic with how the defense played, which included two turnovers, the second by Chris Thibault, which led to a touchdown again, this time from 5 yards out and the 'Cats had a 19-0 lead with 2:31 to go. Moon connected with Kevin Carter for the two-point conversion making it 21-0. Moon didn't have many attempts, but did look good on several play-action calls.

"Kyle is going to have his games when he throws three especially for our first game. I'm very pleased."

After both teams turned the ball over, Belmont was forced to punt again, this time from its own 36 yard line. Stewart took the return this time and gained 35 yards down to the Belmont 35. Five running plays later, Mello went into the end zone again, this time from 5 yards out and the 'Cats had a 19-0 lead with 2:31 to go. Moon connected with Kevin Carter for the two-point conversion making it 21-0. Moon didn't have many attempts, but did look good on several play-action calls.

"Kyle is going to have his games when he throws three

touchdown passes and gets a ton of yards," said Almeida.

"Tonight we just missed on a couple (of those attempts). Steven (Stewart) over threw a little on that reverse play and to be honest maybe we showed a little too much tonight, but I thought we executed very well."

Just 15 seconds after Mello's second touchdown, Belmont had the ball on its own 10 yard line. After taking the snap, the team's quarterback Vincent Cortina bumped into running back Phil Dumont, and meanwhile Thibault came in stripped the ball out of the juggling hands and went in untouched for the 10-yard fumble recovery defensive touch-

down giving the 'Cats a commanding 28-0 halftime lead.

After holding Belmont to another three-and-out series, Wilmington's offense put the finishing touches on its strong performance. The 'Cats put together a 9-play, 60-yard drive capped off by Mello's 3-yard run making it 34-0 with 4:24 left in the third quarter.

Belmont did get on the scoreboard with 15 seconds to go making it 34-6.

Wilmington will be back in action this Friday night facing the Cape Ann League Small School for Newburyport on the road beginning at 7:00 pm.

## WILMINGTON FOOTBALL BOX SCORE

<b>Belmont (0-1)</b>	0	0	0	6	-06
<b>Wilmington (1-0)</b>	13	15	6	0	-34

### Scoring

- W -- Corey Groves 11 run (Steve Stewart kick)
- W -- Ernie Mello 7 run (kick failed)
- W -- Mello 5 run (Kevin Carter pass from Kyle Moon)
- W -- Chris Thibault 10 yard fumble recovery (Stewart kick)
- W -- Mello 3 run (kick failed)
- B -- Marcus Papas 32 pass from Vincent Cortina (rush failed)

### Team Stats

	B	W
First Downs	6	10
Rushes-Yards	28-61	35-179
Pass-Att-Int	5-16-0	2-6-0
Passing Yards	67	34
Total Yards	128	213
Penalties-Yards	2-15	3-35
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	3-1

### Individual Stats

**Passing:** Belmont, Vincent Cortina 5-for-16, 67 yards, 1 TD, 0 INT; Wilmington, Kyle Moon 2-for-4, 34 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs; Steve Stewart 0-for-1; Matt Kincaid 0-for-1.

**Rushing:** Belmont, Phil Dumont 12-49; Wilmington, Ernie Mello 22-135, 3 TDs; Cory Groves 4-30, TD, Steve Stewart 2-4, Kyle Moon 1-4, Ryan Searles 2-3, Jonathan Parrella 1-3, Matt Kincaid 3-0.

**Receiving:** Belmont, Marcus Papas 2-44; Wilmington, Evan Borsetti 1-17, Ernie Mello 1-17.

## Big Guy Iannetta lost for season

COOKIE JAR FROM PAGE SP3W

lot better in the face of adversity. Depth might be a problem in Tewksbury, but intestinal fortitude is never in short supply when you talk about TMHS' football.

"Travis worked tremendously hard from the end of last season through all of the last school year so that he could go to the many showcase type camps over the summer," said TMHS head coach Brian Aylward. "I wasn't sure if he would be ready for B.C. camp but he did it. I was surprised to say the least. "He came to camp this year in better shape than he had in any previous year. He was really poised to have another great season this year."

And then when Aylward saw

the injury occur he said, "All I could think about is all of the hard work that Travis had put into getting ready to return to the field. It really is a shame," he said before last weekend's opener and then added after the win over Tyngsboro, "The loss of Travis is just huge for us. I'm glad that he was here today to see the guys that we have in his place play great."

Ianetta has no doubt that he'll be back at some point, whether it's winter or spring track, and eventually, football at the college level.

"I can be back for spring track for sure, but it's iffy that I can be back for winter track," he said.

What's not 'iffy' is this young man's outlook. Be there for your

teammates while you recover, don't look back and always take a peek at the next challenge or task at hand. Sounds a lot like a typical Tewksbury kid. This 'Tewksbury Tough' thing is not just lip service when you get to see it up close and personal. As close as the back of a pickup truck parked behind the end-zone on a 90 degree day.

"I think Travis learned a lot about himself through that whole ordeal. I think he knows that he can overcome any challenge he faces," said Aylward.

"Travis is a great kid in and out of school and I know that he will get through this adversity just like he did last year. He won't be done with football either."

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**LEGAL NOTICE****TOWN OF WILMINGTON****CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Dan & Karen Babine, 6 State Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, and Dan & Stacey King, 4 State Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicants & owners. The applicants are proposing permission to remove trees, to remove broken branches and other debris from wetlands and construct a new garage, sunroom and deck at 6 State Street. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessors Map 51 Parcels 34 & 35, 4 & 6 State, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

9.12.07 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
5957 Conservation Commission

**LEGAL NOTICE****TOWN OF WILMINGTON****PLANNING BOARD**

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on October 2, 2007 at 8:45 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #07-8 entitled, "Proposed RMA Fitness, One Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts"; dated September 6, 2007; submitted September 6, 2007 by Professional Engineer: Eugene T. Sullivan, Jr. for GFI/BIG Joe LLC, 133 Pearl Street, Boston, MA 02110. Said property is located at One Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 30 Parcels 13 & 18. The purpose of the site plan is for a proposed change in use. The proposed use requires the addition of three handicap parking spaces and the creation of handicap access to the facility. A copy of the site plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
9.12.07-9.19.07 5955

**LEGAL NOTICE****TOWN OF TEWKSBURY****BOARD OF APPEALS****LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 27, 2007 at 6:50 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by John D. Sullivan for variance from Section 4130, Appendix B and Section 5421 of the Zoning Bylaw to raze the existing multi family dwelling to allow for the preparation of necessary special permits to construct a proposed bank on the site. Said property is located at 960 Main Street, Assessor's Map 47, Lot 77, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

9.12.07, 9.19.07 Robert Stephens,  
5959 Chairman

**LEGAL NOTICE****COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS****LAND COURT****DEPARTMENT OF****THE TRIAL COURT**

To: Shayne J. Noone and Kristen A. Noone and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

Bank of New York As Trustee For the Certificateholder S CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-12 claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 60 Foster Road given by Shayne J. Noone and Kristen A. Noone to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Domestic Bank dated June 5, 2006 and recorded in the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book 20179 at Page 158, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 15th day of October 2007, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, August 24, 2007.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 28th day of August, 2007.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN OCLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON OCTOBER 5, 2007.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, August 31, 2007.

9.12.07 Deborah J. Patterson  
5948 Recorder

9.12.07 John R. Buonomo  
5949 Register of Probate

**LEGAL NOTICE****Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts****The Trial Court****Probate and Family  
Court Department****MIDDLESEX Division****Docket No. 07P3898GI1****In the Matter Of****SHIRLEY HOGG****OF TEWKSBURY**

In the County of MIDDLESEX

**NOTICE OF PETITION****FOR APPOINTMENT****OF GUARDIAN OF****MENTALLY ILL PERSON**

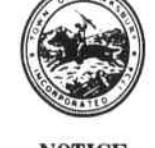
To SHIRLEY HOGG of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX, and her heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that SHIRLEY HOGG of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX is a mentally ill person and praying that SHEILA B. GIGLIO of LEXINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX or some other suitable person be appointed guardian, to serve with surety of the person and property.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 15th day of October 2007, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN OCLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON OCTOBER 12, 2007.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, August 31, 2007.

9.12.07 John R. Buonomo  
5950 Register of Probate

**LEGAL NOTICE****TOWN OF TEWKSBURY****NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 25, 2007 at 8:15 P.M. on the request of Howard M. Miller, Attorney in fact, to transfer all alcoholic Innholder liquor license of Residence Inn by Marriott Inc., d/b/a Residence Inn by Marriott Hotel to Residence Inn by Marriott LLC, d/b/a Residence Inn by Marriott on premises described as The Gatehouse Hearthroom with four entrance/exits, 636 sq. ft., the gatehouse meeting room with one entrance/exit 338 sq. ft., hospitality suite #137 with one entrance/exit 608 sq. ft., market/pantry on first floor for sale by bottle to guests only located at 1775 Andover Street. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA.

The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing, to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon time Friday September 21, 2007.

Jerome R. Selissen  
9.12.07 Chairman  
5952 Board of Selectmen

**LEGAL NOTICE****Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts****The Trial Court****Probate and Family  
Court Department****MIDDLESEX Division****Docket No. 07P3971GI1****In the Matter Of****LUCY SCHENA****OF TEWKSBURY**

In the County of MIDDLESEX  
NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF

**GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY  
ILL PERSON**

To LUCY SCHENA of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX, and her heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said LUCY SCHENA of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX is a mentally ill person and praying that AGRIPPINO P. SCHENA of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed guardian, to serve without surety of the person.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN OCLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON OCTOBER 16, 2007.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court this 22nd day of August 2007.  
200705-1646

9.12.07 Stan Folta  
5953 Chairman

9.12.07 John R. Buonomo  
5962 Register of Probate

**LEGAL NOTICE****TOWN OF TEWKSBURY****NOTICE****TOWN OF TEWKSBURY****NOTICE**

The Town of Tewksbury will receive sealed Proposals for the Town to lease a parcel of land for wireless communication at the Astle Street Water Tower shown on Assessor's Map 22, Lot 1. The Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Request for Proposals must be filed in the Town Manager's office no later than Friday, October 5, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read. The Request for Proposals is for a ten (10) year lease. The minimum proposal price will be \$343,916 over a ten (10) year period. The successful proposer will be responsible for attaining all necessary permits to erect wireless communication facilities.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, wholly and in part, and to accept any proposal or part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman  
9.12.07, 9.19.07 5960  
Town Manager

**LEGAL NOTICE****THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS****LAND COURT****DEPARTMENT OF****THE TRIAL COURT****Case No. 352919**

To: Cheryl A. Faro; Matthew P. Faro and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 7 Madison Road given by Cheryl A. Faro and Matthew P. Faro to America's Wholesale Lender, dated May 28, 2003, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15341, Page 139 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 8th day of October 2007, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 22nd day of August 2007.  
200705-1646

9.12.07 Stan Folta  
5953 Chairman

9.12.07 Deborah J. Patterson  
5951 Recorder

lar line measuring respectively twenty seven and 95/100 (27.95) feet, twenty-six and 89/100 (26.89) feet and fifty-two and 60/100 (52.60) feet.

Containing 6,610 square feet of land, more or less, according to plan.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to me by Ralph G. Howe by deed dated April 1, 1935, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 860, page 349.

Also a Certain Parcel of registered land, situated in said Wilmington, being bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 152, about one hundred five (105) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by Silver Lake, nineteen (19) feet, more or less;

NORTHEASTERLY by lands now or formerly of Horace Caswell et al, and of Ralph G. Howe about one hundred fifteen (115.6) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on subdivision plan 8860 drawn by C.H. Gannett, Civil Engineer, dated June 29, 1926, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 3104 and said land in shown as Lot 151 on said plan.

Said registered land is subject to the rights and restrictions referred to in Certificate of Title No. 4729 in Registration Book 26, Page 281, so far as the same are now in force and applicable.

The above described premises are hereby conveyed subject to taxes assessed as of January 1, 1950, which the grantee hereby assumes and agrees to pay.

For mortgagors' title see deed registered with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 215482, as noted on Certificate of Title No. 36738, and

as shown on said plan by an irregular

see also Book 15501, Page 44.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Deed will be provided



Lindsey Rosania, a second grader at the Shawsheen Elementary School, boots the ball to a teammate during this weekend's youth in-town soccer game.  
(courtesy photo)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



Board of Health  
121 Glen Road Wilmington,  
Massachusetts 01887

## Notice of Hearing

By the authority of Chapter 11 of the State Sanitary Code as adopted under Chapter 111, Section 3 and 127A of the Massachusetts General Laws, A public hearing will be held at the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA in Room 9 at 6:00 p.m. on October 2, 2007 to consider issuing a finding that the dwelling or portions thereof at 4 Stout Avenue, Map 58 Parcel 40 is unfit for human habitation. This finding may result in an order of condemnation requiring the occupant(s) to vacate the dwelling and the owner to secure the dwelling. The reason for this action is based on violation(s) of the Housing Code which may materially impair the health or safety and well being of the occupant(s) or the public health. The violations have not been corrected as ordered by the Board of Health.

9.12.07, 9.19.07 5963

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the application of MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Mass., Inc. for the purpose of placing one (1) 144 strand fiber optic cable as an upgrade in addition to the existing cable, along East Street, a distance of approximately 3,668 feet. Total diameter of the new system will be 1 1/2 inch. All work will be within the public road right of way.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 2007, at 7:30 P.M. in the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876. Input from the public is suggested by the Board and should be submitted, in writing, to the Board of Selectmen prior to noon time Friday, September 21, 2007.

9.12.07 Jerome E. Selissen  
5947 Chairman

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family  
Court Department  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 07P3751EP1  
In the Estate of  
NELLIE D. THOMPSON AKA  
NELLIE D. MCGOWAN  
Late of TEWKSBURY  
In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death October 16, 2006

## NOTICE OF PETITION

## FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that KENNETH W. MCGOWAN of BILLERICA in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON OCTOBER 1, 2007.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, Acting First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, August 27, 2007.

9.12.07 John R. Buonomo  
5954 Register of Probate

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Patricia M. Rocco to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, dated July 20, 2005 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 197979, as noted on Certificate of Title No. 0035618.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

**CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORP**  
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

60 Highland View Road  
Tewksbury, MA

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, Security Agreement and Assignment (the "Mortgage"), given by Earl L. Hupper, Trustee of Highlandview Realty Trust u/d/t dated May 6, 1997 and recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 8559, Page 63 to Woburn National Bank, dated June 17, 1998 and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 9357, Page 292, of which Mortgage the undersigned RBS Citizens N.A. successor in interest to Citizens Bank of Massachusetts (the "Mortgagor") is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on a portion of the mortgaged premises, located at 60 Highland View Road, Tewksbury, MA hereinafter described, at 10:00 am. on September 26, 2007, a portion of the premises described in said Mortgage:

To wit:  
Parcel 1:

The Land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon and being Lots 435 and 436 on Barker Road and Lots 451, 452 and 453 on Highland View Road as shown on a plan of lots at Wamesit Terrace No. 2, belonging to Jacob W. Wilbur, said plan being made by A. L. Eliot, Surveyor, dated April 30, 1904 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 21, Plan 7B, and thus bounded and described:

SOUTHEASTERLY by Alpine Street, 250 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Neptune Street, 150 feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by Lots 611, 616, 623, and 498 on said plan, 250 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Highland View Road, 150 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing according to said plan 37,500 square feet of land, more or less.

Excepting, however, from the sale the above-described Parcel 1, which Parcel 1 has been foreclosed by the Town of Tewksbury under a tax taking, as reflected in a Judgment recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 19474, Page 231.

The property is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building, subdivision, zoning, and rent control laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, outstanding fees and existing encumbrances, and all other claims in the nature of liens, now existing, or hereafter arising, having priority over the Mortgage, if any there be. Also subject to all tenancies and/or

rights of parties in possession.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
The highest bidder shall be required to deposit with the Mortgagee, FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) in cash, bank, treasurer's or certified check with no intervening endorsements at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid to the Mortgagee in cash, or by bank, treasurer's or certified check in or within forty-five (45) days from the date of the Public Auction. The successful bidder shall be required to sign at the Public Auction a Memorandum of Sale containing the above terms and any additional terms announced at the Public Auction.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by Looney, Cohen, Reagan & Aisenberg LLP (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the balance of the purchase price is paid to the Mortgagee. In the event a successful bidder at the Public Auction shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the Public Auction, all deposits shall be retained by Mortgagee. Mortgagee reserves the right, at its election, to sell the mortgaged property to the next highest bidder at the Public Auction or to readvertise and resell such property at public auction.

The description for the premises contained in said Mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the Public Auction and further to postpone any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

Other terms to be announced at the time and place of the sale.

RBS Citizens, N.A.  
Present Holder of Said Mortgage,  
By Its Attorneys,  
James H. Cohen, Esq.  
Looney, Cohen, Reagan &  
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33 Broad Street, 6th Floor  
Boston, MA 02109  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Christopher J. Cassidy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender (Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.) and Lender's successors and assigns, dated August 16, 2005, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19155, Page 219, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 2007, on the mortgaged premises located at 2 Clorinda Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts, all and singular the real estate described in said mortgage as follows:

"...the following described property located in the COUNTY of MIDDLESEX:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

Exhibit A

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being shown lot 22 () on plan entitled "Glen Acres Estates", sheet 1 of 3 sheets, Definitive Subdivision Plan Gandalf Way & Agostino Drive, Wilmington, Mass. duly recorded in Middlesex North District Deeds in Plan Book 117 as Plan 4, and further bounded and described as follows; said parcel being lot 22 on said plan.

NORTHWESTERLY by Gloria Road, 156.08 feet;

NORTHERLY in a curving line forming the junction of said

Clorinda Road and Agostino Drive, 39.27 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Agostino Drive, 100 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 21 and land now or formerly of El Susapa Realty Trust as shown on said plan, 125 feet.

Said lot containing 22,501 square feet of land according to said plan.

Subject to easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same are in effect and applicable.

Together with the right to use the streets and ways shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and ways may be used in the Town of Wilmington, and reserving to grantor corporation the right to use said streets and ways on said plan for said purposes.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds herewith.

Parcel ID Number: which currently has the address of 2 CLORINDA ROAD, WILMINGTON, Massachusetts 01887-2334 ("Property Address").

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property".

Said premises will be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be.

Said premises will also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupations by persons on the premises now or at the time of the said auction which tenancies or occupations are subject to said mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances.

THE TERMS OF SALE: FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS will be required to be paid by bank or certified check only by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by bank or certified check in or within thirty five (35) days thereafter with the pur-

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# Touring the Nation's Capitol and the Red Sox bullpen

**By JAMIE POTE**  
**Sports Editor**

The last time I penned a column similar to this one, was in 1995. It was the last time I visited Camden Yards in Baltimore, and I remember then co-worker Phil Fenton poked fun of me for my headline saying "My Trip to Baltimore". Now 12 years later, I made another trip South to the Sunny Skies of Maryland and I'd like to share some of the experiences of those few days with my wonderful readers.

I'm not going to give you every detail of the trip of when I got something to eat, what time I showered and when I crossed the street, but I thought I could offer a few good side-notes in case you would like to visit the city yourself. When I arrived with a friend on Saturday, he asked if I wanted to take the Metro and then tour Washington, D.C. since he's never done it. I said sure since the last time I did it I was in eighth grade.

So on a very hot sunny Saturday afternoon, we took the trip around D.C. We saw the

Washington Memorial and climbed the steps all the way up to the Lincoln Memorial which was pretty damn cool if I say so myself. Then we walked back towards the Metro, took a nice power nap on the green grass of the park, before being able to see the White House through the trees and the blue skies. We didn't make it towards the White House because frankly it was too hot, but certainly walking around that area was something I thoroughly enjoyed and certainly recommend to anyone who has yet to do it.

On Sunday, we had tickets to see the Red Sox-Orioles game. My friend Derek and his girlfriend Lindsay got the tickets several months back and didn't realize it the same day of the Patriots opener. So no problem - we catch the first half of the Pats game at a local joint across the street and then head over to the Sox game which would probably be in the second or third inning at that point. The plan worked perfectly. We saw the Pats take a half-time lead, before walking in to the gorgeous Camden Yards,

right before the Sox grabbed a 2-0 lead on Mike Lowell's base knock up the middle.

After sitting in our seats for the next few innings, my friend Matt wanted to take a tour around the stadium. So I joined him and we ended up checking out Boog Powell's Ribs, and Eutah Street where Ken Griffey hit his 4,000 foot home run back in the day, and then we ended up behind the Red Sox bullpen. That was pretty neat. There I watched Hideki Okajima, Brian Corey and Jonathan Papelbon all warm up. It was great seeing Papelbon stretch, light toss and then fire fastball one after another into Kevin Cash's mitt. It was also interesting to see Okajima warm-up. He had that nice and smooth left-handed delivery, but then immediately you realize why this guy has been struggling the past month because he was probably threw 75 warm-up pitches.

Anyway, that was a lot of fun. Standing several feet away from those guys warming up, while cheering them on all during a gorgeous sunny afternoon in an awesome ballpark. I've been very fortunate enough to

visit a lot of Major League Baseball Stadiums and certainly Camden is right up there with Wrigley Field and yes even Yankee Stadium for my favorite opposing ballparks.

Before coming back this past Monday night, I ended the trip that afternoon by taking a trip North to Annapolis and checking out the Naval Academy. That was also very enjoyable. The gift shops were great, the exhibits upstairs were fascinating and just the entire atmosphere there gave you goosebumps. Then we walked up and down the sidewalks checking out the area.

If you ever wanted to go to Baltimore or ever get the chance to spend a weekend there, I highly suggest catching a ball game, checking out the Nation's Capital and all of its history, not to mention Annapolis. You will enjoy it as much as I did.

### Sully will be missed

When I got to the office on Tuesday morning, I found out that Paul Sullivan passed away. I'd like to offer my condolences to his family, especially his son

Ryan. When Ryan attended Tewksbury High School years ago, I wrote several stories on him, mostly in track. He was a good hurdler and he overcame lots of obstacles in order to place high in meets, especially in the post season. And all the while his father Paul was there to watch.

I got to know Paul just by those meets, and then listening to him on the radio or reading his columns. He worked here at the Town Crier before I became employed here. Paul was a really good guy. We would talk about writing, and he would give me tips but also offer all kinds of very nice words saying that I was doing a good job. I'll never forget things like that. He didn't know me from a hole in the wall so he didn't need to be so kind.

I didn't know Paul all that well, but what I did know was that he was a very nice man, who I enjoyed spending time with.

It's a very sad day to know that Paul Sullivan is no longer with us. I offer my condolences to his entire family, especially Ryan.

### Always remember

Speaking of sad days, of course the day I'm typing this column is the sixth anniversary of September 11th, 2001. We all have stories of where we were when it happened, and how some of us new people who passed away and so forth. I don't want to reflect any of that or recall any moments of that horrible, horrible day.

All I want to do is take this time to offer my thoughts and prayers to those families who lost loved ones, and to all of the members of the armed forces who have served, or who will serve for all of us Americans to remain the number one nation in the world.

I know this past weekend my friend Derek's girlfriend Lindsay said she had just been recalled to go back to Iraq for the War after already been over there. That's pretty scary - and even scarier knowing this War is not ending anytime soon.

So again thanks goes out to all of the Lindseys in America who are fighting the good fight.

# Macy making her mark at UMass Lowell

**By DAN IGO**  
**Sports Correspondent**

Former Tewksbury High standout Sammy Macy is making her mark for the UMass Lowell field hockey.

The freshman forward, who was the 2006 Town Crier Tewksbury Female Athlete of the Year, scored her first career goal in last Tuesday's 2-0 win against St. Anselm. She followed that performance with an assist in Saturday's 4-3 victory over Assumption. It was her first assist of the year.

Joe Davidian also of Tewksbury, had two solo tackles for Worcester State, but it was in a losing effort. The Lancers lost to WPI 40-14 to move their record to 0-2. Davidian has tackles on the year, four of them solo.

Tewksbury field hockey star Courtney O'Brien scored her first goal of the year for Bryant University in its 5-2 victory over Merrimack on Monday. For the season, O'Brien has three assists in addition to the goal. She has started all six games for the Bulldogs. Last year, she had four goals and four assists.

Another former TMHS Field Hockey star, Chrissy Lowe, assisted on the game winning goal last Thursday helping Bentley win its third straight game a 3-2 victory over Franklin Pierce in Northeast-10 Conference play last Thursday night.

Bentley, ranked ninth nationally in Division II, remained undefeated in the conference (3-0) and improved to 3-1 overall. Win number one continued to elude Franklin Pierce, which has suffered two of its four losses in overtime.

Two Tewksbury women are

competing for the UMass



WILMINGTON & TEWKSBURY

Lowell volleyball team this fall. Kasey Smith, a sophomore who played at Notre Dame, and Vicki Wong, a freshman from Tewksbury High, are both outside hitters on the team.

Four local residents competed in last Sunday's "26th Annual East End Road Race" held in Lowell. Wilmington's Peter Cain came in 95th place with a time of 46:05 in the five mile race. Tewksbury native Lorraine Sullivan came in 101st place with a time of 47:53. Mark Donovan's time of 48:58 placed him 108th. Jack Kelleher crossed the line at 54:46, which was good enough for 27th place.

This Sunday the "Billerica Police Road Race" will be held at the Irish American Social Club at 11 am. It is a 5K race with a 1K kids run as well. For more information, contact Tara Conners by phone at 978-671-0900 x100 or by e-mail at: taraconners@billericapolice.org

Registration for the 2007-08 season of the Tewksbury Girls' Basketball League takes place this Thursday from 6-8 p.m. and this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Tewksbury Teen Center on Livingston Street.

The last day of registration

for Tewksbury Youth Baseball is this Saturday at 9 am at the baseball building on East Street.

Parents interested in coaching a team in the upcoming season of the Tewksbury Boys' Basketball League can do so by e-mailing the board of directors at this address: TBBL.ANNOUNCEMENTS@GMAIL.COM. Training and assistance will be available for all coaches.

There has been a scheduling change for Tewksbury Youth Football. The junior varsity and varsity games with Lowell have been moved from Sunday to Monday, October 8th at 1 pm.

Each player who wants to compete in the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association must register for the 2007/2008 season as a part of USA Hockey requirements. The cost of the registration is \$35.00 per player and can be done through the USA Hockey web site located at: www.usahockey.com. Players cannot participate in the upcoming season without a USA Hockey registration number. After completing the online registration, please forward a copy to Mike Luise @ MJLUISE@aol.com.

Wilmington Pop Warner is holding a raffle for the upcoming season. Tickets are \$10 and the prize is an all-expense paid trip for two to any major sporting event. For more information, visit the league website at: www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com.

The league is also holding a parents dance on Friday, September 21st. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the snack shack. Also, picture day for the league will be held this Sunday. Ask your child's

coach for details.

Congratulations goes out to Shawsheen Tech Superintendent of Schools Charlie Lyons who has been appointed to the Board of Trustees for The Sports Museum in Boston.

Lyons, an Arlington resident who also serves on the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (the govern-

ing body for high school athletics), was formally appointed at a meeting on September 10th.

Former Maine Senator George Mitchell and Boston Herald Columnist Steve Buckley will also join Lyons on the board.

The Sports Museum is a non-profit educational institution located in the TD Banknorth Garden dedicated to using sports to teach the values of

leadership, respect and cooperation to the youth while honoring leading citizens and athletes of New England.

If anyone has a tip or story you believe deserves mention for this column, e-mail me at: dico@mail.umd.edu

# Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Tewksbury High Sports</b>				
Thurs	Sept 13	V/JV Field Hockey	at Haverhill	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 13	V Golf	at Billerica	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 14	Fr Football	vs Wakefield	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 14	JV/V Volleyball	vs Haverhill	3:30/5PM
Fri	Sept 14	JV Boys Soccer	vs Andover	3:45 PM
Fri	Sept 14	V Football	at Wakefield	7:00 PM
Sat	Sept 15	JV Football	vs Wakefield	10:00 AM
Sat	Sept 15	V/JV Field Hockey	vs Con-Carlisle	10:00 AM
Sat	Sept 15	V Girls Soccer	vs Methuen at Lowell	10:00 AM
Sat	Sept 15	B/G Cross Country	Battle of the Border	2:30 PM
Sat	Sept 15	V Boys Soccer	vs Andover at Lawrence	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 17	V/JV Field Hockey	vs Dracut	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 17	V/JV Girls Soccer	vs Haverhill	3:45 PM
Mon	Sept 17	JV/V Volleyball	vs Wilmington	4:5/30 PM
Tues	Sept 18	V Golf	at Andover	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 18	V/JV Boys Soccer	vs Chelmsford	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 19	Girls Cross Country	vs NDA	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 19	V Golf	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 19	V/JV Field Hockey	at Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 19	JV/V Volleyball	vs Lawrence	4:5/30 PM
Thurs	Sept 20	V Golf	at Haverhill	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 20	V/JV Girls Soccer	vs Billerica	3:45 PM
Thurs	Sept 20	JV/V Boys Soccer	at Lowell	5:30/7PM

### Wilmington High Sports

Thurs	Sept 13	V/JV Boys Soccer	at Haverhill	3:45 PM
Fri	Sept 14	V/JV Volleyball	vs N. Andover	4:00 PM
Fri	Sept 14	JV/V Field Hockey	vs Amesbury	4:6/00 PM
Fri	Sept 14	V Football	at Newburyport	7:00 PM
Mon	Sept 17	V Golf	vs Lynnfield	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 17	V/JV Field Hockey	at Triton	3:45 PM
Mon	Sept 17	V/JV Girls Soccer	vs Georgetown	3:45 PM
Mon	Sept 17	V/JV Volleyball	at Tewksbury	4:00 PM
Tues	Sept 18	V Golf	at Manchester	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 18	V/JV Volleyball	at Watertown	4:00 PM
Wed	Sept 19	B/G Cross Country	vs Masconomet	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 19	V/JV Girls Soccer	at Lynnfield	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 19	JV/V Boys Soccer	vs Lynnfield	4:6/00 PM
Thurs	Sept 20	V Golf	at Ipswich	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 20	V/JV Field Hockey	vs Ipswich	3:45 PM

### Shawsheen Tech Sports

Thurs	Sept 13	V Girls Soccer	vs Northeast	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 13	V Boys Soccer	vs Minuteman	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 14	V Football	at Nashoba Tech	7:00 PM
Mon	Sept 17	V Boys Soccer	at Lynn Tech	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 18	V Girls Soccer	vs Minuteman	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 19	V Boys Soccer	at Gr. Lowell	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 20	V Girls Soccer	at Gr. Lowell	3:30 PM

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# Under 12-4 Girls soccer win local tournament

The Wilmington GU12-4 team traveled to North Reading over the Labor Day Weekend for the Fall Kickoff Classic Tournament.

The girls started off the weekend with an exciting match versus an always tough Burlington squad. The Wilmington girls had come to play and opened the scoring at 12:36. Ashleigh Howland began the play by taking a Burlington defender deep into the corner. From there, she turned and made a perfect back pass to Christina D'Ambrosio who one timed it over the head of the Burlington keeper. Burlington was not to be denied as they made rush after rush at the Wilmington net. Katherine McKenna thwarted all but one of the attempts as Burlington finally pushed one past her with ten seconds to go in the half.

The second half saw the Wildcats play great defense led by Kerry Ryan and Caitlin Derrickson. The final score was 1-1. Framingham was next up for the Wildcats. Ashleigh Howland and Amanda

Richards rose to the occasion in this one as Ashleigh completed a three goal hat trick and Amanda delivered two goals of her own. Kelly Hartsough chipped in a goal as well. Kristen Marranzini and Alexa Burr picked up assists as the girls delivered a 6-0 shutout. Strong defensive play by Alyssa Cieplik and Hannah Kirby and great goaltending by Heather Benson were also key in this one. Sunday afternoon the 'Cats had a must win game in order to keep their hopes for a championship alive. Going up against the No. Reading Hornets, the girls came out flying. Their first goal came at 5:36 of the first half on a nice 15-yard scoring drive by Kristen Marranzini.

The Wildcats then turned it up a notch and Ashleigh Howland tallied her fourth goal of the tourney after a nice touch pass from Christina D'Ambrosio. The Wildcat mid-fielders; Meghan Sullivan, Alyssa Cieplik, Hannah Kirby, Alexa Burr and Katherine McKenna continued to dominate play.

This play combined with a solid defensive core and outstanding goal keeping kept the pesky Hornets off the board and vaulted the 'Cats into the championship round.

Labor Day found the girls up against a very solid team from No. Andover. Katherine McKenna started in goal and for the third game in a row pitched a first half shutout. The offensive pressure was tremendous right from the first touch. No. Andover held firm until almost the fifteen minute mark. Heather Benson set up Amanda Richards for a picture perfect top corner shot and the Wildcats had a 1-nil lead.

The No. Andover girls would not go down easily. The next twenty minutes had the fans on the edge of their seats and kept their hearts pounding. Heather Benson was outstanding in goal as she denied a volley of shots and maintained her personal streak of four shutouts. Finally, with only ten minutes to go in the game, Wilmington got the insurance goal they were looking for. The combination of



The Wilmington Under 12-4 Girls youth soccer team won the North Reading Labor Day Tournament recently. Here the team celebrates with their championship trophies. (Courtesy photo)

Meghan Sullivan and Ashleigh

Howland moved the ball smartly across the field to a waiting Katherine McKenna who wasted no time finding the back of

the net.

Two minutes later, Kelly Hartsough got her second goal of the tournament and the Championship was sealed!

Final score Wilmington 3 and No. Andover 0. The Wildcats third consecutive shutout.



Taylor Fletcher kicks the ball ahead of a Wakefield player to help the U12-2 Wilmington girls open their season with a 3-0 win. (Courtesy photo)



Wilmington's girls U 12-2 travel team celebrates advancing to the semi-finals in the North Reading Fall Kick-Off Tournament over Labor Day Weekend, after allowing only one goal against them in three games. The team was guided by (l to r:) Ass't Coach, Dan Bamberg, Coach Bob Ennis, Ass't Coach Jill Ennis. (Courtesy photo)

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**Season Opener over Arlington Catholic**

# Rams celebrate with dramatic win

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Going into the season, it promised to be an exciting season for the Shawsheen Tech football team as they attempt to have another outstanding season, but nobody could have expected just what a thrilling finish they would have to their season opener on Saturday afternoon against non-league rival Arlington Catholic at Samuel J. Cassidy Field.

Trailing 20-14 late in the fourth quarter of a hard fought game in sweltering heat, the Rams lined up to attempt to block a punt deep in Cougar territory, and take one more shot at the end zone. Then the Rams got their first big break of the season as the snap from center sailed over the punter's head and the Shawsheen took over at the AC 11 yard line with 20 seconds left in the game.

Senior quarterback Joe Gore of Wilmington then hit John Allen with a 10 yard pass that put the ball inside the one yard line and sophomore Chris Clark, who had missed a good portion of the game due to cramps from the incredible heat, returned to the game and responded moments later with a burst into the end zone for his second touchdown of the game to tie the score at 20-20 with six seconds left.

John McLaughlin added his third extra point of the day to give the Rams a thrilling opening season victory.

"It was a great way to start the season," Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said. "I think our kids really learned a lot about themselves, with the courage they had to show to not quit

with the conditions and they also learned that a game is really never over 'till it's over."

With the way the game started it looked as if the Rams would not need any late game heroics, as Clark started this season just the way he finished his spectacular freshman season, breaking off a spectacular 63 yard run on the Rams first play from scrimmage for a quick 7-0 lead.

"He got some great blocking and had a great hole to run through and then he got a great block from his fullback Josh Delisle," Costabile said. "He did a great job picking his way through and it got us off to a great start."

After AC responded with a score of their own and a missed extra point later in the quarter, the Rams defense came up with a huge play to extend their lead before the half when Shaun Miller recovered a botched pitch attempt by the Cougar quarterback and returned it 30 yards for the score and a 14-6 lead at the half for the Rams.

"We got a big rush and Miller was right on the spot to pounce on the ball," Costabile said. "He's got a great nose for the football. He did an awesome job of stretching out the last couple of yards to get into the end zone. It was a real heads up play."

After a third quarter touchdown pass to Andrew Manning along with a two point conversion by running back Derek Harmon, followed by a fourth quarter touchdown run by Harmon on which the two point conversion failed, the Rams found themselves in a 20-14 hole.



Shawsheen Tech Football Coach Al Costabile talks things over with his team during a timeout. Costabile guided the Rams to an exciting 21-20 victory over Arlington Catholic in the team's season opener played in Billerica on Saturday.

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The drama of course came very late in the game, but one of the key plays occurred much earlier in the fourth quarter for the Rams, according to Costabile.

"A big turning point came for us after the touchdown in the fourth quarter when Mike Allen broke up the conversion with a great play," Costabile said. "On the ensuing kickoff we got a return of about 40 yards and even though we were eventually forced to punt, for the first time in the second half we had the

edge in field position which turned out to be huge for us at the end of the game."

Between the clutch extra points of McLaughlin and big plays like the one they received on the kickoff return, Costabile felt that the special teams, led special teams coordinator Jay Tildsley of Wilmington, deserved a lot of credit for the win.

"They played a huge part in the win for us," Costabile said. "We outplayed them in every

phase of special teams play, and that proved to be very important for us."

Along with their opposition, the Rams like most teams on Saturday were also battling the 95 degree heat and the extra wear and tear on their bodies that comes from playing in such extreme conditions.

The Rams did lose some players, including Clark and Gore for periods of the game due to the heat, but those players came back and the team never quit and Costabile feels that the extra effort his team put in can be directly attributed to his captains, Gore of Wilmington, Steve McIsaac of Wilmington and Delisle of Tewksbury.

Along with connecting on 13 of 17 passes for 119 yards, Gore

also had six tackles on defense from his safety position, while McIsaac did a tremendous job in his first ever start at center and also led the team with 12 tackles, seven of them solo, and Delisle had ten tackles and two interceptions and did a great job punting the football.

"I really feel that these three players elevated their play and were definitely our leaders in this game," Costabile said. "I can't say enough about the job these guys did of leading by example."

Next week the Rams will hit the road to take on another non-league opponent when they travel to Westford to take on Nashoba Tech on Friday night at 7:00.

## Volleyball team sweeps

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Sports Correspondent

Perhaps there is no such thing as a perfect start to a season, but it would be hard to imagine any team getting off to a better start than that of the Shawsheen Tech volleyball team. The Lady Rams are off to a 2-0 start on the young season, but even more impressive they have yet to lose a set, as they have swept to victories over CAC rival Greater Lowell and non-league rival Ayer.

Last Thursday afternoon, Shawsheen opened their season with a 3-0 win over the Gryphons by scores of 25-18, 25-13, 25-21. One day later they came back to beat Ayer 25-20, 25-13, 27-25.

"The kids are off to a great start," Shawsheen coach Chet Flynn said. "One key to that is

that they have played together before, but it is also because of just the experience they have gained overall and that we are very consistent. We make very few errors."

Tori Philbrook and Julie Raymond have led the way in the early going for the Lady Rams with Philbrook scoring 15 service points and collecting five kills in the season opener, while following that up with seven more kills against Ayer.

"Tori just seems to be an awful lot stronger this year," Flynn said. "Her serves and her hits are just heavier this year. I noticed it early on in practice and she has carried it into the season."

Raymond has been an All-League player for two years running so her performance has certainly been no surprise, but it is still nice to see for Flynn.

"Julie has been extremely so insistent and she has been a very vocal leader for us," Flynn said. "She really drives what goes on out there for us and she leads not only by her play, but also by letting the other kids know what is going on."

Although Shawsheen has swept to each of their victories, they have been involved in a few close games, which Flynn feels can only help his team down the road, and is already a big difference from last year when it seemed they would lose many close games.

"Last year we had a lot of matches we could have won and games that could have gone the other way, but this year things have been different," Flynn said. "Against Greater Lowell, we had a big lead, but when we got a little sloppy and they came back to tie it at 20-20 but we battled back to get the win."

With CAC play now gearing up, Flynn knows his team cannot be too proud of its fast start.

"We have to look at each individual match as a challenge and not look ahead," Flynn said. "We know we will have some great matches against our league competition."



The Shawsheen Tech JV Boys Soccer team includes: back row from left, Dan Serrano, Jimmy Ferreira, Dan Scanlon, Sean Plunkett, Nick Kakleas and Matt Serino. The front row from left includes: Matt Bonomo, John Goempel, Matt Silva, Nick Barbera and Ian MacKinnon.

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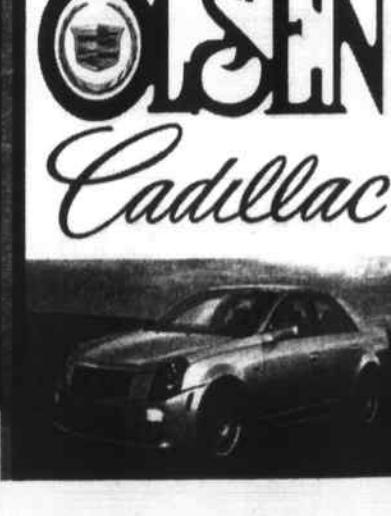
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# Pop Warner E-1 team starts off against Wakefield

Wilmington's E 1 Pop Warner team had a hard fought battle with Wakefield in their home opener.

Wakefield's offense came out strong, scoring on their first drive. But the Wildcat defense was not going quietly. They were led by the strong play of Kyle Penney, who forced one fumble and recovered another. Graham Smith, Tyler DeJesus, Brandon Belmonte, Michael Daley, Anthony Dellano and Devon Botelho all had outstanding tackles.

The offensive effort was led

by running backs Justin Collins and Sam Jennings. The blocking of Matthew Blair and John Maga set up a 95-yard touchdown run by quarterback Robbie DuCharme. The offense was also highlighted by a 9-yard reception by Jonathon Simmons, and a 12-yard run by Michael DuCharme. All the players on the E1 team had a terrific first game.

The coaches would also like to thank the E cheerleaders for their efforts. Wilmington's E1 plays Reading next Sunday at home.



The Wilmington Girls U9-2 travel soccer team had a successful debut at North Reading's Annual "Fall Kick-Off Classic" Soccer Tournament held over Labor Day weekend. The tournament was the first time the girls have played together as a team. They more than held their own against competition that was older and more experienced, losing only 1 of the 4 games that they played. It was a great way for the girls to start their first travel season for Wilmington, which will begin on Saturday September 7th.

Pictured above front row (l-r): Carly Silva, Kate Otis, Molly O'Shea, Jamie Stone, Jenna Davey. Back row (l-r) Asst. Coach Tim Chase, Asst. Coach Dave McGilvray, Cecilia Chase, Kristina Woods, Kayla McCauley, Samantha Grasso, Madison Knibbs, Kylie McGilvray, Cherise Detwiler, and Coach Lou Grasso.

(courtesy photo)

# Wilmington In-Town Youth Soccer Round-Up

## Boys Grade 1 Chicago Fire vs. Colorado Rapids

In this action packed test of skill. Jason Marquard, Sean Clark, Kevin Souza and Tim Kippenberger kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Sean Stanford, Tim Kippenberger, Kevin Souza and Nathan Frye kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Tyler Berald, Dylan Wargo, Nathan Frye, Matt Dawson and Jason Marquard kept the Colorado Rapids under control in the game.

Not to be outdone, the Colorado Rapids led by the offensive prowess of Eric Ayvazian, Michael Champoux, David Derosse led to goals by Nicholas Langevin. Keeping their opponents on edge was the defensive skill of Nicholas Leighton, Matthew McElligott, Eric Nesline, Michael Smolinsky.

## Miami Fusion vs. D.C. United

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the Miami Fusion led by the offensive skills of Cameron Martin, Andy Mangano, Gianni Barletta led to scoring opportunities by Stephen Anthony, Andy Mangano, Cameron Martin. The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Ethan Koester, Gianni Barletta, Stephen Anthony kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

Not to be outdone, the DC United led by the offensive prowess of Ryan Callahan, Brandon Cheng, Kyle Kenyon led to goals by Colin Rooney, Kyle Mudge. Keeping their opponents on edge was the defensive skill of Kyle Gardner, Michael O'Donnell, Samuel Vince.

## Kansas City Wizards vs. Columbus Crew

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## Dallas Burn vs. New England Revolution

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## NE Revolution vs. Dallas Burn

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The Dallas Burn offensive pressure was relentless with Adam (AJ) Curdo, Samuel DeAngelis, Alan Morris applying it with utter determination.

Outstanding defense by Thomas King, Louis Nguyen, Troy Riekstins was a sight to see. While scoring by Ryan Barrett, Brodie Caizzi, Marc Leone had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

## NY/NJ Metro Stars vs. Galaxy

Not to be outdone, the LA Galaxy was also impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Joseph Demonic, Ben Wright, Aidan Coakley, Dominic Demonic, and Peter Marino leading to goals by Joseph Demonic. The defense was also showing their skills today with Ben Packer, Jake Timmons, Matthew Cohen keeping the ball out of the zone for much of the game, while the goal keeping team of everyone kept this game close.

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## Kansas City Wizards vs. Columbus Crew

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Kansas City Wizards led by Joshua Crampton, Cameron Hamel got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Marla Rogomontich, Shiv Patel, Jordan Hamel led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of Christopher Medeiros, Patrick Vandemark kept the action going.

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Paige Gallucci, Kaitlyn Crampton complimented this with great defense. Lia Kourkoutas and Eliza Stuart played goal with tiger like quickness play after play keeping the Chicago Fire in this game.

## Boys Grade 2 Dartmouth vs. Yale

A true World Cup Performance by Dartmouth made for an exciting game. Outstanding plays by Thomas Hogan, Kyle Bacon, Angelo Perrino, Sean Delvin coupled with a strong defensive stand by Kyle Bolis, Mike Barone, Mike Giacalone, Ben Pastore made for an all around first class game. Thomas Hogan scored putting Dartmouth on the board. Solid goaltending by Ben Pastore, Kyle Bolis to keep their team alive also added to the effort

## Harvard vs. Columbia

A true World Cup Performance by Harvard made for an exciting game. Outstanding plays by Alexandra Wargo and Danielle Silva coupled with a strong defensive stand by Logan MacDonald and Katlin Cummings made for an all around first class game. Tia Woodford and Olivia Carpenito scored putting Harvard on the board. Solid goaltending by Trinidi Murray and Stephanie Burns to keep their team alive also added to the effort

## Brown vs. Rutgers

A true World Cup Performance by Brown made for an exciting game. Outstanding plays by Isabella Lamothe, Sara Lagunilla coupled with a strong defensive stand by Francesca Choi, Hannah Walsh made for an all around first class game. Katie Acker, Alexis Machado, Lauren D'Angelo scored putting Brown on the board. Solid goaltending by Jade Brennan, Jessica D'Entremont to keep their team alive also added to the effort

## The Rutger's offensive pressure was relentless with Riley Zaya, Jonathan Sears, Christopher Grecco, Jack Boyle applying it with utter determination.

Outstanding defense by Sudarshan Swamy, Daniel Woods, Aditya Gautham, Tucker Byrne, Stephen Bowker was a sight to see. While scoring by Riley Zaya, Christopher Grecco, Jonathan Sears had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

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## Stanford vs. Pennsylvania

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Daniel Gracia scored for Pennsylvania in this hard fought game, Jake Sultan, Jason Spizuoco, Drew Sagal and Andrew Dawson added the offensive punch and Jared Fiore, Joseph Cuscuna and Daniel Gracia held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Patrick Laliberte and Jared Marquard.

## Brown vs. Rutgers

Rutgers Brett Chisholm, Ben Maynard, and Ian Proulx stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Carl Beatrice, Matt Hansen, and Brett Tavares shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

## Girls Grade 2

Stanford vs. Pennsylvania Stanford showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Abby Melvin, Jill Roche, Taylor Briggs, Sara Troy and resulting in goals from Dana Goulet, Macy Doucette, Kendra Swift complimented this with great defense. Zoe Marzi, Adele Burton, played goal with Tiger like quickness play after play keeping Stanford in this game.

## Stanford vs. Pennsylvania

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Marissa LoGrasso and Shannon O'Grady scored for Pennsylvania in this hard fought game, Lindsey Amazeen, Kelli Carew, and

Sydney Pelletier added the offensive punch and Vanessa Vandemark, Natalie Medros, and Prachi Jhawar held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Abby Gentner and Bella Granara.

## Boys Grade 3/4

### USA vs. England

Proving they were World Cup Competitors as well, England led by the offensive power of Sean Calla, Jason Donahue,

Jonas Fiore, Joseph Tavanese,

Bret Malone got things rolling,

while goals by Cameron Albert,

Christopher Patrone, Bryan

Domek, Scott Ferrara got

England on the board. A solid defensive effort by Matthew

Kahlman, Dylan Balestrieri

held up the defense while the

impenetrable tandem of Austin

Domek, Harley Monteiro who also

performed strong in net. Meera

Patel, Rebecca Melo, Makenna

Munro had a great all around

game providing boost for

Argentina.

Argentina were a tough competitor as they answered back with goals by Rachel Gullotto, Samantha DeMonico while Kate Brown, Isabella Cigna applied constant offensive pressure. The steel like defense by Cayman Hardy, Stephanie Santini made a tough job in goal much easier for Jillian Troy, Dakota Monteiro who also performed strong in net. Meera Patel, Rebecca Melo, Makenna Munro had a great all around game providing boost for Argentina.

## Brazil vs. France

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Taylor Santry, Elisa Alexander, Emma Griffin, Erin Riel and Haley Salsgiver applied heavy pressure causing the France to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Emily D'Entremont, Samantha Martignetti, Cristina Gomez and Madelyn Messina fended off any threat that came through making it tough for France. Collen Clark and Kristen Hoffman also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

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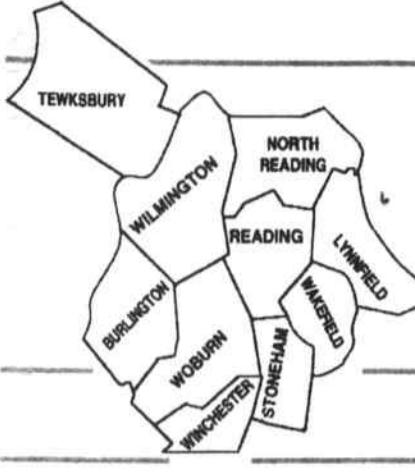
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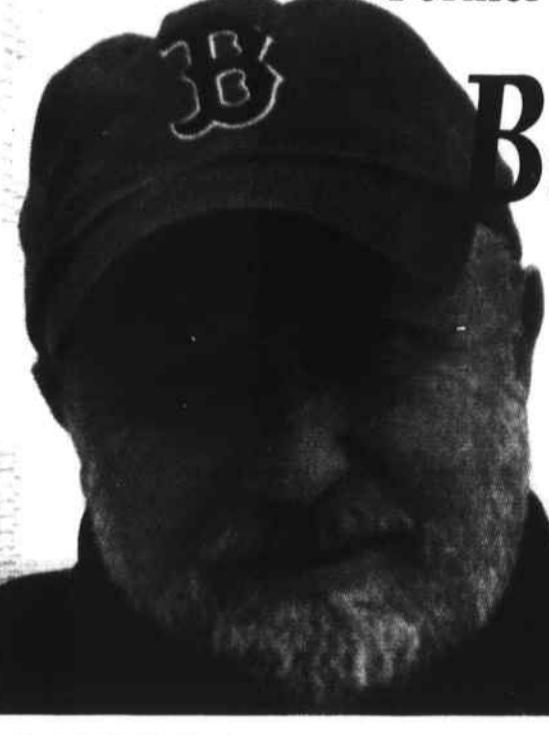
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Former Stoneham resident, Glenn K. Currie

## Boxcars & Diaries



By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Flying over the Appalachian her in the east or the western part of the country's great Rocky Mountain range one can look down and see a lonely village or town appear out of nowhere and it might conjure up thoughts that a person wishes they could put into words.

In his poem "Places," which appears in his first book "Daydreams" (2004, Snap Screen Press), former Stoneham resident Glenn K. Currie has found the words for which mere mortals search high and low. In his latest book "A Boy's First Diary" (2007,

Snap Screen Press) Currie is able to put into words the great thoughts and fears that only a 10-year old boy can conceive.

The following is an excerpt from Places. It comes in the middle of the thought as an airplane is flying westward in its chase to chase the sun:

"...Below appearing in the dusk,  
Are dollhouse clusters,  
Of warm lights.

"Small worlds where  
evening comes  
At measured pace,  
Embraced with pleasure.

"Towns where people walk,

Looking up to see,  
Pastel streaks in the sky.

"Places without names,  
Quickly fading,  
Lost behind the horizon.

"Places that never knew,  
That they were lost,  
But hope they won't be found."

Over the years, Currie has been able to show his range of emotions as he demonstrates in this humorous piece Campsite Toilets from A Boy's First Diary. The piece shows the imagined real fears we face as children:

"I don't like the toilet when we go camping.

They're like Uncle Edwin's outhouse, only larger.

I worry about falling through the seat.

They make the opening too big for kids.

"Grown-ups don't have to worry as much.  
They can cover the whole seat easy.  
But kids have to balance on the edge.  
And some of the holes are pretty deep..."

To read the complete version of these and other pieces of poetry by Currie, go to his website, [www.snapscreenpress.com](http://www.snapscreenpress.com). Better yet get the whole collection, including Riding in a Boxcar (2006, Snap Screen Press), by going to places such as the Book Oasis in Stoneham or Winchester Book Ends in that community.

Currie first found a love for writing when he discovered Miss Thompson in the second grade at Stoneham's Emerson School. He had also been in the teacher's class as a kindergarten student at the First Congregational Church on Church Street in Stoneham.

However, it wasn't until the stress and strain of the Vietnam War took its toll on him that he started to write seriously. According to Currie, it was a way to relieve stress as he was tracking the flights in and out of 'Nam from the USS Biddle, where he served as a

Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.  
"I didn't start writing poetry seriously until Vietnam," Currie said.

That was around 1968 during the Tet Offensive. After his release from the Navy, Currie entered the stress-filled world of corporate management where he stayed from 1970 to 1986 and then returned to New Hampshire, where he and his wife, Susan, now reside and started his own consulting business.

In 2004 the decision was made to do something with all of the poetry he had been writing over the years. According to Currie, the decision was made after he found it difficult to find a new book of verses that he could understand.

"I would pick up books and read a couple of verses and I wouldn't understand what the

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Movie Review  
3:10 TO YUMA

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# Movie Reviews

*by Paul Feely*

"3:10 to Yuma" full of gun-blazing action



THIS PHOTO RELEASED BY LIONSGATE SHOWS ACTORS, from left, Alan Tudyk as Doc Potter, Christian Bale as Dan Evans, Russell Crowe as Ben Wade, Peter Fonda as Byron McElroy and Lennie Loftin as Glen Hollander in a scene from "3:10 to Yuma." The venerable Western rides again after falling out of favor in a film industry where horses, quick-draw gunfights and saloons with swinging doors seem like quaint relics.

(AP Photo/Lionsgate, Richard Foreman)

**"3:10 TO YUMA"**  
GRADE \*\*\*\*

"3:10 to Yuma" offers plenty of guns-blazing, pulse-pounding action, but it's the excellent lead performances that stay with you.

Russell Crowe and Christian Bale play essentially opposite numbers in James Mangold's ("Walk the Line") update of the 1957 film of the same name.

Crowe plays notorious criminal Ben Wade, who crosses paths with cattle rancher Dan Evans (Bale) after Wade and his gang rob a coach full of Southern Pacific money. As Dan and his sons watch from afar, Wade proves himself to be the remorseless criminal of legend.

Crowe's killer is cerebral and seductive. Crowe plays Wade as slightly amused in gen-

eral but fully engaged when addressing someone who interests him, especially when that someone is female.

When Wade ends up at Dan's ranch house, Dan's wife (Gretchen Mol, whose old-school beauty suits the setting) quickly gets taken in. Dan's older boy (Logan Lerman, bursting with adolescent energy) recognizes immediately that the criminal is a far more forceful presence than his dad.

Nobody is all good or bad, and the spaces in between keep the ever-evolving relationship between Wade and Evans interesting. The rancher, a former Union sharpshooter who lost part of his leg in the war, needs money to save his ranch, so he joins the ragtag band of men accompanying Wade, after the criminal is captured, to the train that will take him to prison.

Bale is instantly sympathetic, a visibly vulnerable guy who seems unable to catch a break.

A drought has ravaged his land and he no longer can provide for his family. The angular Bale looks hungry, in sharp contrast to the full-faced Crowe.

What follows is the predictable parade of gunplay,

along with some more intimate acts of violence. The action is no more credible than a 1950s shoot-'em-up, but it's a lot more exciting (and occasionally disturbing). The film is beautifully shot, with vivid close-ups of wheeling horses and smoking six-guns. And the performances are top-notch, particularly the chemistry between the two stars as they move from guarded respect to macho rivalry to . . . well, no need to spoil the ending.

It's all great fun, not to be taken too seriously - which would be fine, except that one gets the sense that this film wants to be taken seriously. With the exception of Bale's acting, however, everything in Yuma is an amped-up cliché.

Even more over-the-top is Ben Foster as Wade's lieutenant, whose quick-draw skills would give Doc Holliday a scare.

What 3:10 to Yuma lacks in believability and originality, however, it makes up for in excitement.

**"HALLOWEEN"**

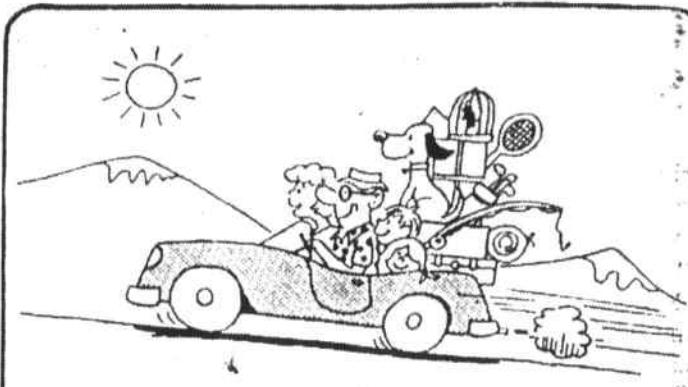
GRADE: \*\*

There are instances in Rob Zombie's prequel/remake of John Carpenter's Halloween where killer Michael Myers is compared to Frankenstein's monster. The idea that society made Myers into the bogeyman isn't necessarily a new one, but the challenge of looking at 10-year-old Michael Myers (in a terrific performance by Daeg Faerch) as a real kid is by far the strongest stuff in Zombie's undertaking.

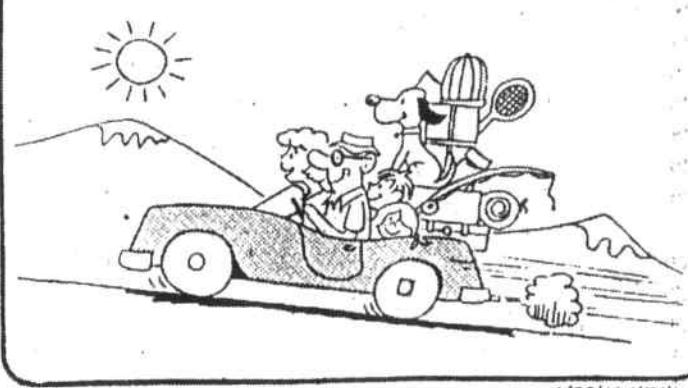
Treated as garbage by his stepfather, sister and classmates, Myers' instability is first revealed when he gives his pet rat a live dissection. The kid starts killing people, and they're not clean murders. Zombie registers the finality of death - letting us feel the weight of a human life being taken away. Once the film steps into a remake of the Carpenter film in its second half, it loses its seriousness.

As soon as Michael Myers becomes a faceless evil killing force, Zombie wants to forget that he introduced him as a human. The setup feels like part of a separate movie. Even the filmmaking takes a hit. When Rush's "Tom Sawyer" plays before a murder, Zombie doesn't build it to the expected melee of violence and classic rock that would have made the scene memorable. (An earlier moment of child Myers' dawning apathy set to Nazareth's "Love Hurts" is fantastic.)

There's an effort to update the story through the contempo-



it's **DIFFERENT** By Howie



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them?

ANSWERS: Bed, Headlight, Dot on shirt, Fishhook.

rary slang of the three teenage friends Myers' targets (played by Scout Taylor-Compton, Kristina Klebe, and series favorite Danielle Harris).

When portions of the film so closely resemble the original, you wonder why Zombie wanted to reinvent the wheel at all.

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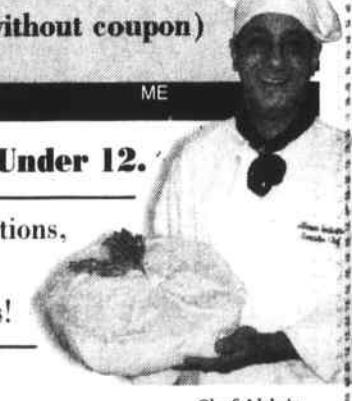
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This new recycling program was instituted last January by East Woburn resident and former City Council President Paul Medeiros, after the city began charging residents a fee for curbside pickup of their old appliances.

Items such as old televisions, computer monitors and air conditioners, are collected at drop-off sites setup throughout Woburn at various times during the year. According to Medeiros, about 97 percent of the items collected are either recycled or reused.

Local businesses are also encouraged to come drop off their old appliances.

Medeiros believes that people want to do the right thing by recycling their old appliances, instead of just abandoning them to avoid the city's fee.

The affordable charge at these events makes it easier for environment-conscious individuals to dispose of their old appliances and devices.

At these events, not only are citizens helping keep the environment and their community clean, but they are also supporting local organizations.

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## Midnight munching can damper diet plans

By now many people realize that eating has as much to do with boredom or habit as it does with hunger. Studies have shown that munching while watching television or being distracted cause people to consume much more than they would if they were taking stock of what they were eating.

Sometimes even the most steadfast dieters and healthy eaters fall victim to the late-night munchies. For whatever reasons, the refrigerator or the snack cabinet seems to beckon after you've washed the last dinner or dessert plate. Sometimes this has to do with true hunger - you haven't consumed enough nutritional food during the day. Most other times it's because you're bored or stressed out. But there are better ways to deal with these cravings - ones that are beneficial for your health and waistline.

**Break the fast:** Despite continued reminders that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, many people continue to skip breakfast whether they're in a rush or simply not hungry. Eating at night can cause hunger to wane in the morning and exacerbate the cycle. However, you need that morning fuel to last through the day and keep hunger at bay until your next meal. Starting out your day with a nutritional deficit will most definitely lead to hunger later on.

**Assess your reasons for eating:** Is your stomach truly grumbling for food? Or are you bored or stressed out and don't know how else to placate yourself? If you really are hungry, have a light snack, such as air-popped popcorn, yogurt, oatmeal or peanut butter and apple slices. These will fill you up without a lot of fat and calories. If you're not hungry, think of an activity that will calm you or distract you, such as a walk or reading a book.

**Fill up during the day:** If you restrict your food intake too much during the day it could end up haunting you in the end. Fuel your body with fiber and protein and make sure you eat enough so you don't binge at night. Also, drink plenty of water, which will also lend to a feeling of fullness.

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# Health & Beauty

## Get the facts about acne treatments

By now, most people are familiar with the common skin condition acne. Everyone from teenagers to adults, and celebrities to regular folk have experienced acne, and all of the nodules, blackheads, whiteheads, and cysts that go along with the package.

Because acne is such a visible condition, and one that brings embarrassment to many people despite how commonplace it is, the search is on for the fastest and most effective ways to clear up the complexion. Over time certain myths have developed promising miracle treatments for acne. It should be noted that treating acne takes diligence and time.

Acne treatment can be categorized in three main ways: OTC for minor to moderate cases, prescription for moderate to severe cases, and experimental - made up of homespun remedies that may or may not work.

### Over the Counter (OTC) Treatments

OTC acne treatments typically consist of face washes, soaps and topical products that work over a series of days or weeks. The pimple that you see on your face has been developing for a while, so it's unreasonable to expect that any treatment method will produce immediate results. However, with regular use, results may be apparent anywhere from 2 to 8 weeks.

The common ingredients found in OTC acne treatments are benzoyl peroxide and salicylic acid. Here's a brief explanation of what they do.

Benzoyl peroxide is an antibacterial medication that is used to clear up the bacteria that aggravate the acne condition. Acne is not caused by dirt or eating greasy foods. It is the result of excessive oil production in hair follicles that gets trapped in pores along with shed skin cells. Bacteria can grow in this environment, aggravating the pores. Benzoyl peroxide kills the bacteria and also dries out the skin so that outer layers fall off and therefore do not contribute to

pore blockage.

Salicylic acid is a keratolytic drug (a drug that removes the outer layer of skin) that is used to treat various skin conditions, like warts and pimples.

Many OTC products feature a combination of benzoyl peroxide and salicylic acid, so that skin is exfoliated and cleansed of bacteria.

### Aggressive Treatments

Topical products are applied directly to the skin. There are prescription products that dermatologists can suggest.

Topical antibiotics help stop, slow, and prevent bacterial growth and reduce inflammation. Topical retinoids are made from vitamin A and work by opening clogged pores. Dermatologists claim that topical retinoids work to normalize the life cycle of the pilosebaceous unit (follicle and sebaceous glands). Some other topical products that may be prescribed include sulfur, zinc, and resorcinol.

Oral medications can also be prescribed for acne. They are either antibiotic or retinoid in nature. Because they are ingested, the side effects of oral medications are usually more marked. They can affect birth control pills and make the skin more sun sensitive.

Other possible treatments may include phototherapy, where a light absent of harmful UV rays is shone on the skin to clear up conditions; hormonal treatments, since sebum (oil) production in glands is usually triggered by hormonal changes; and cryotherapy, where liquid nitrogen is used to freeze and break up pimple lesions.



## Clean out the medicine cabinet

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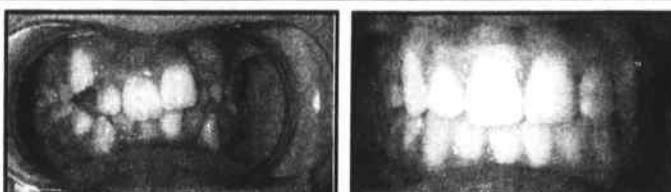
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# Calendar of Events

**APPLE FESTIVAL**
**SEPTEMBER 22**

The 13th annual Apple Festival will be held on Saturday, September 22 at the Rev. Daniel Putnam House, 27 Bow Street, North Reading. The time is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a Silent Art Auction, art raffle, apple pie contest and also 30 crafters and vendors. Also tour Putnam House and School House.

Any questions call 978-664-4662.

**WATERCOLORIST AT STONEHAM LIBRARY**

Jeannette Corbett has been displaying her artwork at the Stoneham Library for several years. She grew up in Stoneham, and currently lives in Reading. She has taken many art courses and workshops over the years with noted north shore artists.

This summer she has painted "en Plein air" with her art

group "The Warwick Painters" scenes of Stoneham, Melrose, Wakefield, Rockport and Gloucester. They recently hosted an exhibit at the Beebe Estate in Melrose depicting New England scenes. Many of these paintings will be exhibited at the library the month of October, along with watercolors of Italian landscapes and city scenes.

Mrs. Corbett is an active member of the Reading Art Association, Woburn Guild of Artists, Lynnfield Art Guild, Concord Art Association, Lexington Arts and Crafts Society, and an associate member of the Rockport Art Association, and the North Shore Art Association, where she has been awarded many awards. Her art is on display at banks, shops, hospitals and galleries.

**"OKLAHOMA" CASTING THIS SUNDAY**

The North Shore Players production of "Oklahoma" has extended the casting for all adults and children, 14+, to Sunday 7 - 9 p.m. September 16 at the Hogan Regional Center Auditorium in Danvers.

See [www.northshoreplayers.org](http://www.northshoreplayers.org) or call 978-750-4842 for more information.

**FLINT LIBRARY HOSTS SPEAKER**

Valerie Martin, author of the forthcoming novel, *Trespass*, will speak at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park Street, North Reading on Friday, September 21 at 7 p.m.

Valerie Martin is the author of three collections of short fiction and seven novels, including *Italian Fever*, *The Great Divorce* and *Mary Reilly*, the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde story told from the viewpoint of the housemaid, which was filmed with Julia Roberts and John Malkovich.

Her novel, *Property*, won the 2003 Orange Prize. She is also the author of a non-fiction work about St. Francis of Assisi, *Salvation, Scenes from the Life of St. Francis*.

Her new book, *Trespass*, set in New York, Louisiana and Croatia has been called "A major novel," by Library Journal. Kirkus Reviews

declares it "a brilliant must-read from Martin who captures the zeitgeist of contemporary America within a deeply personal context." Booklist says "Martin is a coolly dispassionate storyteller with a narrative voice that is at once inviting and disquieting."

After her reading, Valerie will answer questions. Copies of her books will be available for signing, through Book Ends of Winchester. The program is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Friends as part of the "Friends Expanding Horizons" series. Call the library at 978-664-4942 for further information.

**ORCHID SALE AT LYMAN ESTATE**

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**A FASHION SHOW & SILENT AUCTION**

Come see the latest in fall fashions on Sunday, September 16 at 1 p.m. when a "Fall Into Fashion" will be held at Union Congregational Church, Haverhill Street, North

# Athletes & Activities

*by Paul Feely*
**SPORTS SHORTS**
**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:**

Who holds the dubious honor of owning the record for most errors all-time as a member of the Boston Red Sox?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Elms College junior goalkeeper Katelyn Wasgatt (Worcester, MA) stopped four shots, but Westfield State senior forward Megan Wolski (Plymouth, MA) netted three goals to help lift the visiting Owls to a 7-0 shutout win over the Blazers in Tuesday's non-conference field hockey season opener for both teams at Leary Field.

**JUNIOR FORWARD HEATHER BENINATI (READING, MA)**

(READING, MA) scored a goal for the Owls, who jumped out to a 3-0 lead at intermission.

•Bentley junior Melissa Nash (Marshfield/Marshfield HS) and freshman teammate Lauren

Lesniak (Dracut/Dracut HS) finished 1-2 as the Falcons edged Brandeis University by just one point, 27-28, in a women's cross country dual meet Friday afternoon at Weston High School.

Nash, who was second at the 2006 NCAA Division II Northeast Regional, covered the 4,000-meter course in 15:59, six seconds faster than

Reading.

In conjunction with the show there will also be a silent auction with items and gift certificates from many local merchants, art work from local artists and some surprises.

Enjoy hot and cold hors d'oeuvres before and during the show, desserts and coffee/tea during the auction. There will be clothing for all ages and sizes.

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**Calendar**  
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Lesniak, who was making her collegiate debut.

Bentley's next three finishers were sophomore Barbara Powell (Granby/Holyoke Catholic HS), senior Meagan Munroe (Haverhill/Haverhill HS) and

**JUNIOR CAROLINE SHEEDY (READ-ING/READING HS)**

They were seventh, eighth and ninth, with times of 16:27, 16:36 and 17:05, respectively.

•Need some help with this week's question? His initials are F.P.

•Harold Parker State Forest will hold the 20th Annual Fishing Festival at one of the two natural ponds in the park, Berry Pond. Families are invited to attend this FREE event on Saturday, September 15th, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This is a wonderful event to introduce new anglers to the sport by learning the techniques of fishing.

Instruction will be provided on baiting, casting, cleaning, and filleting. In addition to fishing, there will be raffles and prizes. This event will take place rain or shine.

The co-sponsors of this event are the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation and MassWildlife Angler Education Program.

Harold Parker State Forest is located at 1951 Turnpike Road in North Andover, Massachusetts. Berry Pond is on Middleton Road. Signs will be posted to direct you to free parking.

For more information, please call (978) 686-3391, or visit the website, [www.mass.gov.dcr](http://www.mass.gov.dcr).

•Friends of Reading Recreation (FORR) along with lead sponsors Reading Co-operative Bank and REI are holding a 2.5 mile cross country run through the town forest on Sunday September 23rd at 9:00 am.

The race will begin at the Compost Center off of Strout Avenue. Registration and bib pick-up begins at 8:00 am. Runners are encouraged to

register in advance at <http://www.forr01867.org/forestrunSignUp.html>. There is no charge for this event.

Friends of Reading Recreation was incorporated in 2006 as a tax-exempt charitable non-profit organization 501(c)(3) to seek private sector support to expand leisure and recreational opportunities in the Town of Reading. FORR's volunteer efforts and fundraising help reduce the cost of the Recreation Department's Programs, allow additional program development, and offers recreation scholarships for families with financial constraints.

For information about FORR, please visit the FORR website at [www.FORR01867.org](http://www.FORR01867.org). To get involved with FORR or make a donation, you can contact Pete Coumounduros at [petegc@cargo-transport.com](mailto:petegc@cargo-transport.com) or (781) 944-8886. You can help support FORR by making a donation or pledge, giving "In Memory of" or "In Honor of," becoming a corporate sponsor, or volunteering your time to assist in FORR's programs.

•KEVIN TRICKETT OF WOBURN, a junior member of Mass Rifle of Woburn and the Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, took top honors at the National Matches, known to some as the World Series of the Shooting Sports, at Camp Perry in Ohio..

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The answer is Freddy Parent, a shortstop with the Boston Americans, Pilgrims and Red Sox from 1901 to 1907, who committed a total of 390 errors in 974 games.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to [readingchronicle@comcast.net](mailto:readingchronicle@comcast.net), or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

## Movies from S-2

she has devoted her life to earning the money to educate Annie.

Despondent about a failed job interview, Annie takes a job as a Nanny after meeting Grayer X in the park. Mrs. X (Laura Linney) sees them together and offers her the job.

The first hour of this is terminal movie-watching. It is such a formula. Guess what, Annie meets a hot guy, Harvard Hottie (Chris Evans) and a stilled romance ensues, which raises another of the movie's conceits, the fact that Evans' character couldn't have a real name. Maybe this is the kind of stuff chicks find cute and appealing.

Guess what, Mr. X (Paul Giamatti) is having an affair. Make that several affairs. He's an unlikable jerk. But, then, so is Mrs. X, even though she's faced with a loveless marriage and a faithless husband. With a little thought and a little more work, this could have been a commentary on self-indulgent parents, but it ends up being formulaic and the characters are superficial.

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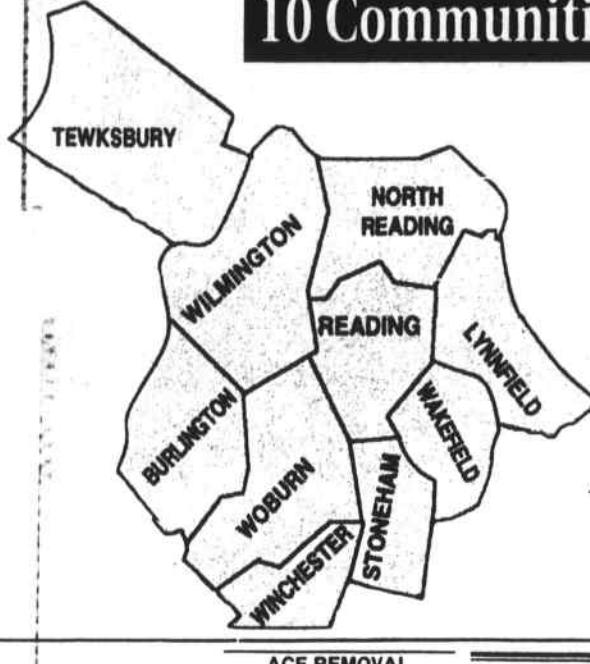
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George is a member of the

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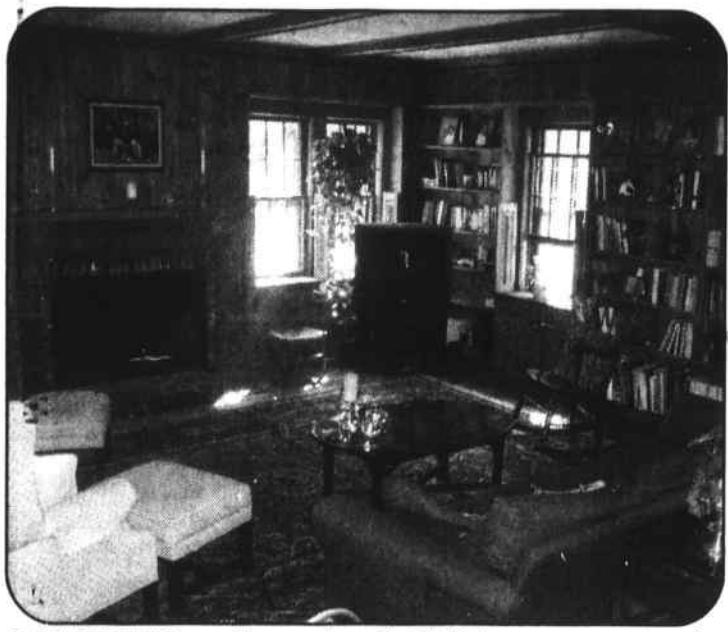
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34 HEATHER DRIVE was sold to Maria and Steven Puglielli by David Donnelly for \$620,000.

36 HOWARD STREET was sold to Naples RT and David Johnson by Faith Forbes and Theodore Eyrick for \$330,000.

231 LOWELL STREET was sold to Janice Letizia and Joseph Earl Angeloni for Charles Curran for \$344,900.

401 LOWELL STREET was sold to Deborah and Michael Smith by Ronald Goddard for \$445,000.

61 LOWELL STREET was sold to Ashlee and Jeffrey Santerre by Jamie and Michael Nicholas for \$485,000.

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Transfers to S-10

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#### -BURLINGTON-

139 CAMBRIDGE STREET was sold to Cambridge Street Dev LLC by Evelyn Clayman for \$400,000.

8 EASTERN AVENUE was sold to Mark and Michele Bilodeau by Duprez RT and Veronica Duprez for \$417,500.

39 GLEN AVENUE was sold to C&H Homes LLC by Barbara and Loretta Enos for \$200,000.

41 PEACH ORCHARD ROAD was sold to Douglas and Gay Lawton by Daniel and Victoria Parrow for \$348,200.

40 RAY AVENUE was sold to 40 Ray Avenue LLC by Healthy RT and Sheryl Mekanas for \$2,000,000.

11 THOMAS STREET was sold to Christina Thomas and Sunil Joseph by Krystel Anderson for \$612,000.

#### -LYNNFIELD-

1 NEW MEADOW ROAD was sold to Michael Cuddy by Jean and Samuel Santosso for \$625,000.

8 SPEARFIELD LANE was sold to David and Lisa Colucci by Anmarie and Paul Strong for \$841,000.

2 TAYLOR TERRACE was sold to Jacquelyn and James Driscoll by Michael Thornton for \$1,760,000.

#### -NORTH READING-

63 CENTRAL STREET #111 was sold to Alvira Picardi by Central Place Condo T for \$379,900.

127 ELM STREET was sold to Christopher Covell by John C Penney RET and John Penney for \$331,600.

193 ELM STREET #22 was sold to Gary and Linda Federicks by Rowe Farm Dev LLC for \$525,000.

18 JUNIPER ROAD was sold to Bernard Stansbury and Sharlene Speizer by Linda Mitchell and Steven Hubbard for \$424,500.

13 LOWELL ROAD was sold to Edard Edgerly and Peter Morris by Eileen O'Neil for \$219,000.

160 MAIN STREET was sold to 160 Main Street LLC by Heffron Asphalt Corp for \$1,053,332.

230 MAIN STREET was sold to Mcnoonan Realty LLC by John Vullo for \$310,000.

46 MAIN STREET #10 was sold to 0000446 LLC by Malek Anis and Nancy Sotis for \$187,000.

14 PILGRIM ROAD was sold to Brian and Lisa Solecki by PRL Edgewater Place LLC for \$415,000.

6 WILDWOOD ROAD was sold to CLC RET by Joseph Capello and Carolyn Hinch for \$930,000.

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5 BUNKER AVENUE was sold to Anthony Turvey by Christine and William Macnally for \$515,000.

28 FAIRMOUNT ROAD was sold to Elena and Evgeni Stanovoy by Karleen and William Sayman for \$342,000.

231 FOREST STREET was sold to Eliza Eggert and Jeffrey Lepine by Forest St Read Prop LLC for \$360,000.

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